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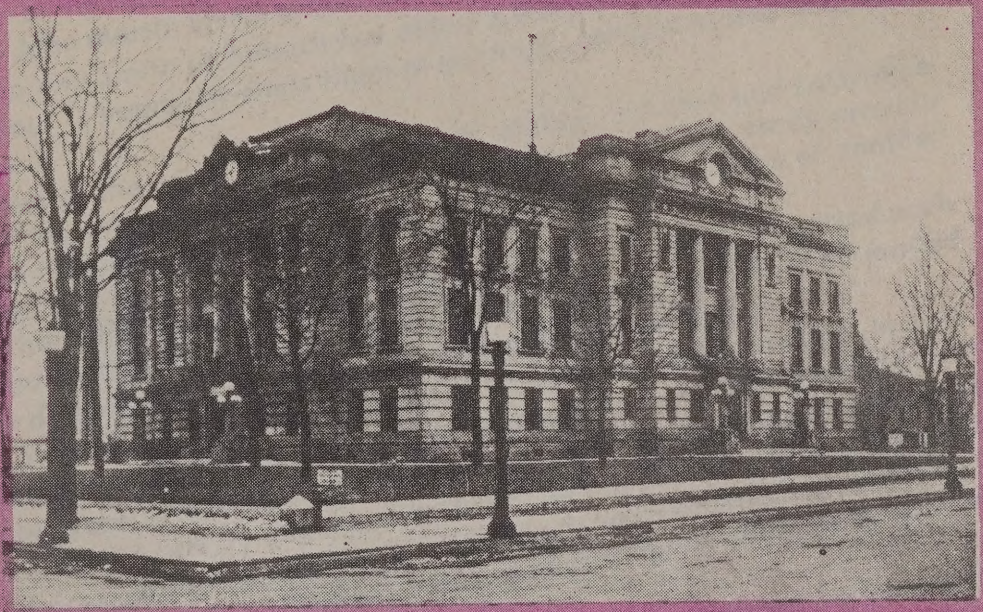


Courthouse 1925

DEKALB COUNTY Court House, Auburn, Ind. c. 1925. Street lights have been changed. Sign says "Keep Off the Grass."

from the
John Martin Smith
collection

Turn of the century history is reflected in the DeKalb County post cards in the John Martin Smith collection.

Attorney Smith of Auburn has about 2,000 post cards acquired over the past 11 years. He finds them at auctions, antique stores and swap meets.

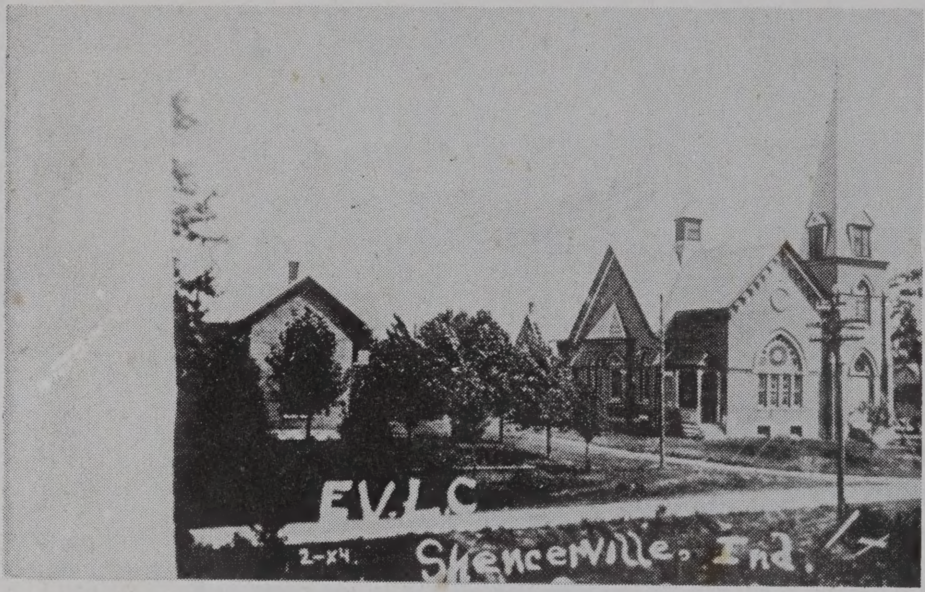
Most of the cards are from DeKalb, Noble, Steuben and LaGrange counties. Many of the comments on the backs of the cards provide quaint insights into the life style and the human passions of another time.

The cards date from the turn of the century. During this period each community ground out hundreds of post cards, which could be mailed for a penny. Post cards were more popular then than now.

Smith finds Kendallville cards in Auburn and Auburn cards in Kendallville. He pays from 25 to 60 cents each for cards that originally cost about one cent. One hundred different post cards purchased for $1 at the turn of the century might be worth from $25 to $50 today. Thus, the value of post cards — particularly cards which were mailed and which contain interesting messages — has increased faster than the rate of inflation.

To prevent an invasion of privacy, Smith has refrained from using the names contained in the messages since some of the persons referred to may still be around the area.

The cards on the following pages were first published in the Evening-Star, 1976. The editors of the Evening-Star wish to express their appreciation to Attorney Smith for making the reproduction of these cards available to the public.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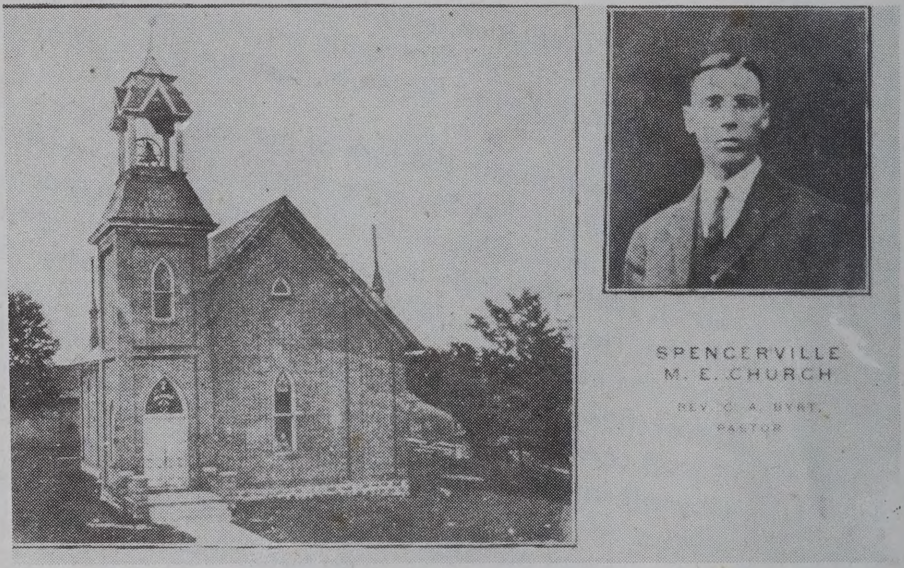
2-X4.
Spencerville, Ind.

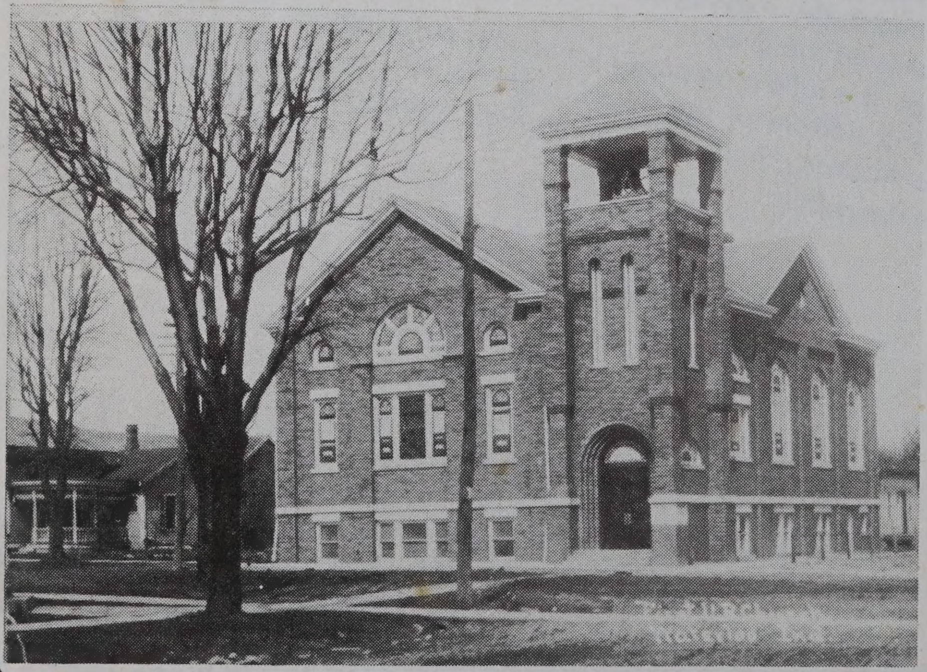
Church

EVANGELICAL Lutheran Church, Spencerville, Ind. c. 1910.


SPENCERVILLE
M. E. CHURCH
REV. C. A. BYRT,
PASTOR

Pastor

SPENCERVILLE M. E. Church. c. 1915.



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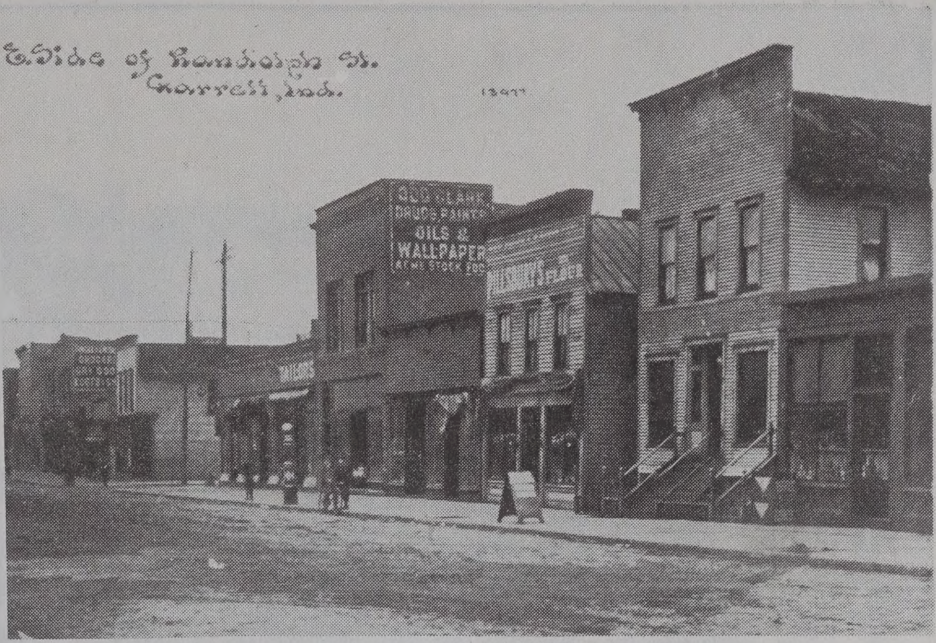
FIRST U.B. Church, Waterloo, Ind.

Randolph

EAST SIDE of Randolph St., Garrett, Ind. c. 1912. Streets are dirt. Sidewalks are concrete.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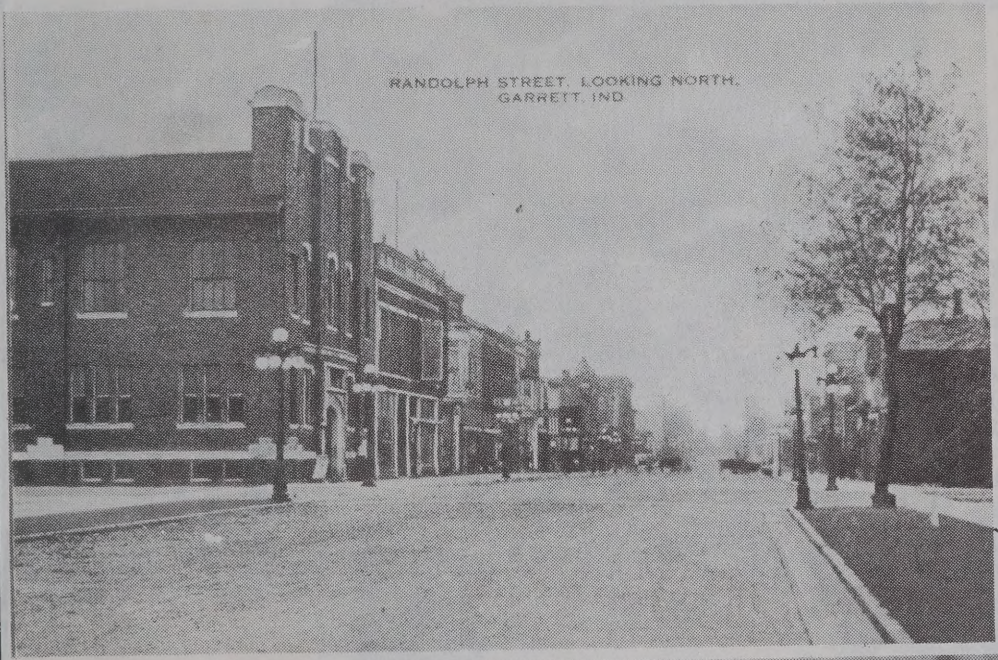
Garrett, Ind.
OILS &
WALLPAPER
TAILORS

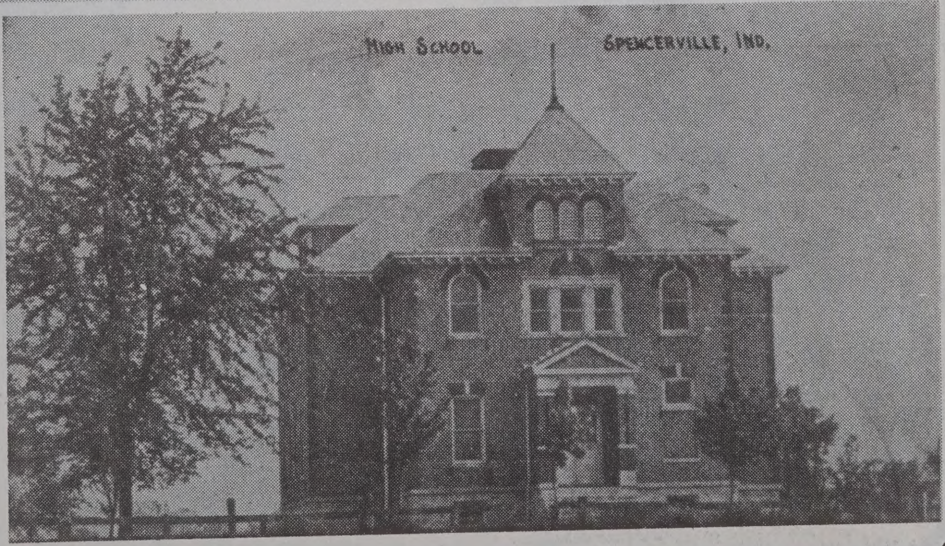

RANDOLPH STREET, LOOKING NORTH,
GARRETT, IND

Wide

RANDOLPH Street, Looking North, Garrett, Ind. c. 1925. Streets are brick.

School

HIGH SCHOOL, Spencerville, Ind. c. 1912.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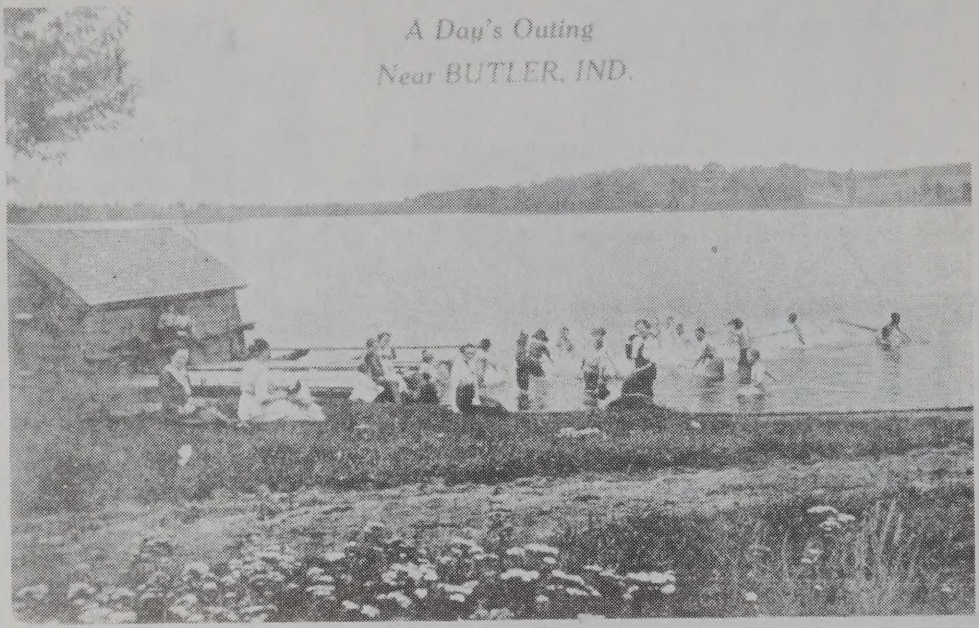
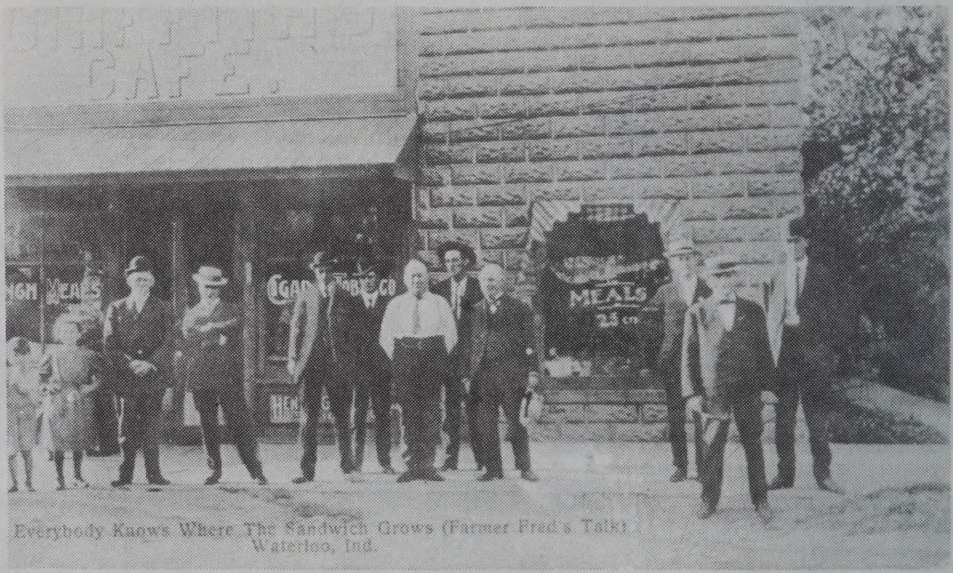

A Day's Outing
Near BUTLER, IND.

Butler

A DAY'S Outing near Butler, Ind. c. 1915. Probably a stock card with the Butler imprint.

Farmer Fred

Everybody Knows Where The Sandwich Grows (Farmer Fred's Talk), Waterloo, Ind. c. 1912. "Farmer Fred" was a publisher of postcards located at Battle Creek, Mich.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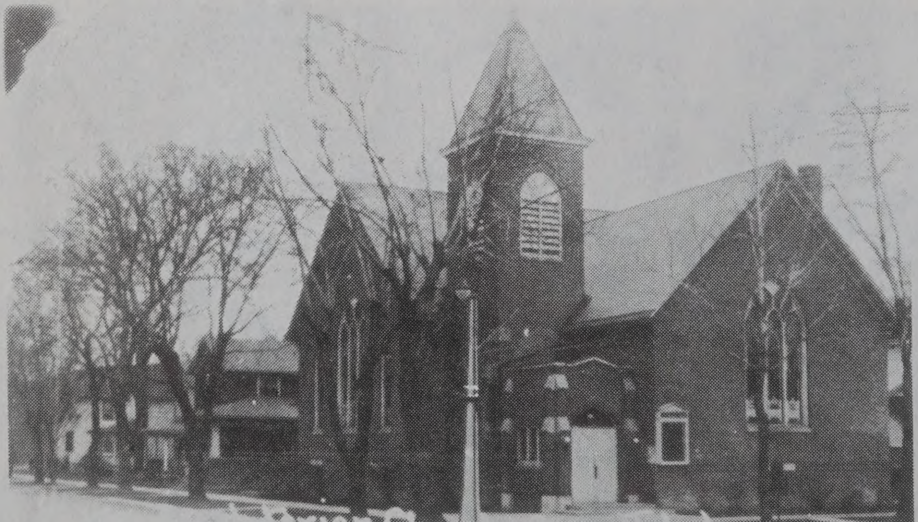
MEALS
25 cts
Everybody Knows Where The Sandwich Grows (Farmer Fred's Talk)
Waterloo, Ind.

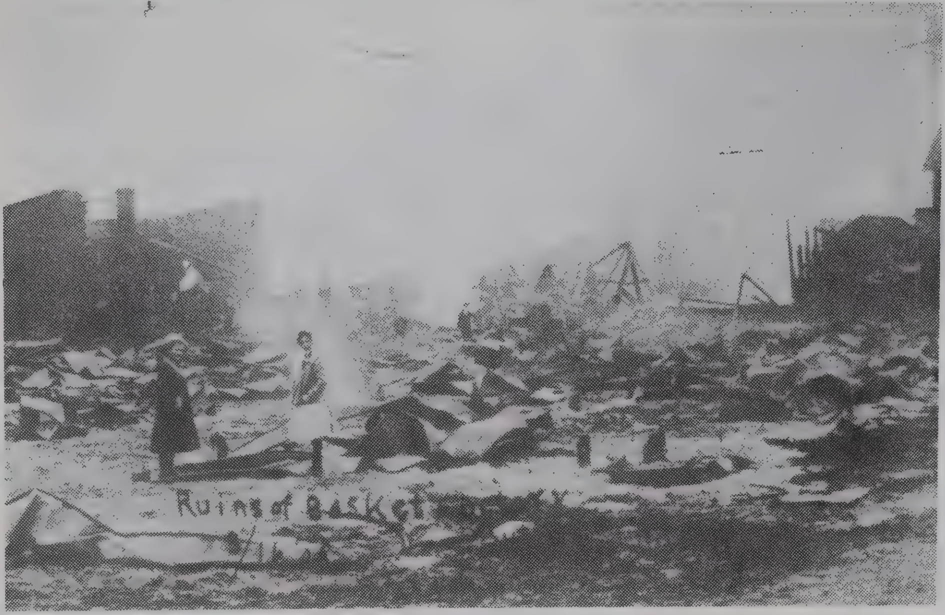


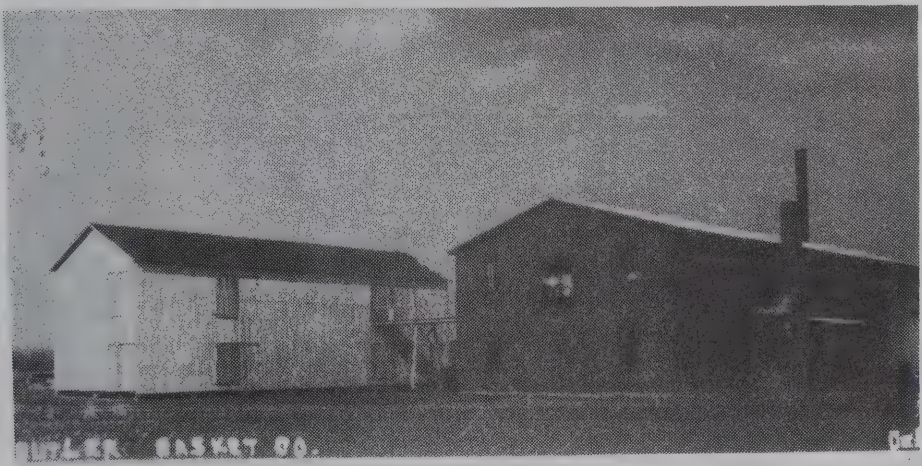
Presbyterian

PRESBYTERIAN Church, Garrett, Ind. c. 1940.

Fire

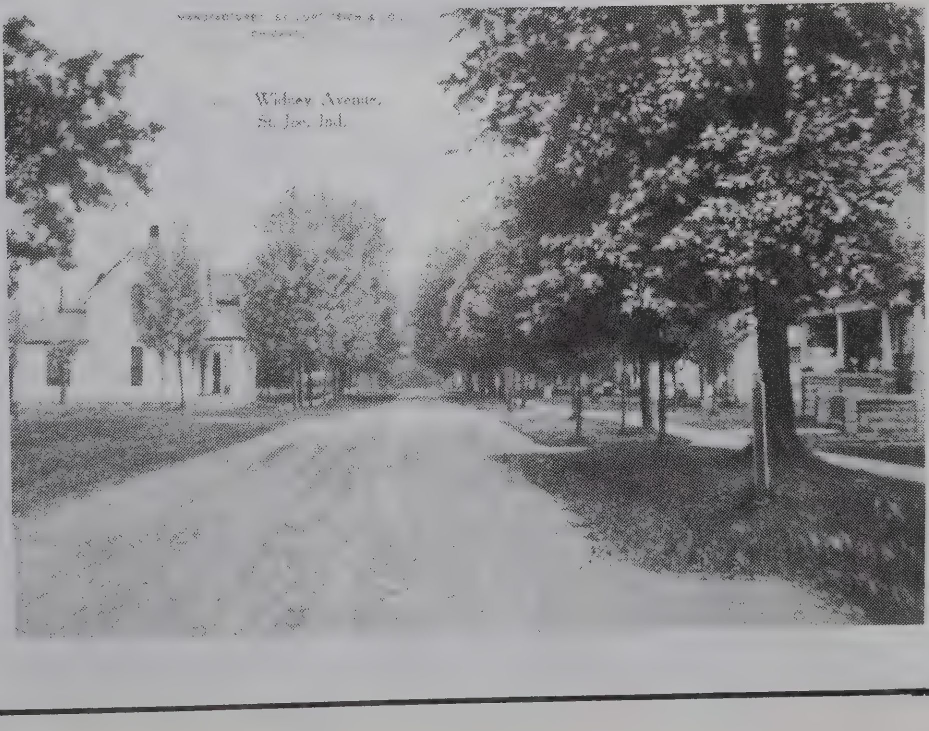
RUINS OF Basket Factory, Butler, Indiana, March, 16, 1908. The card is postmarked March 20, 1908 and the message reads: "Saw this building burn. It was wonderful. Will be home Sunday and then can talk." Photographers were on the scene of disasters and quickly had postcards for sale for interested persons to send to distant points.


Ruins of Basket


UTLER BASKET CO.

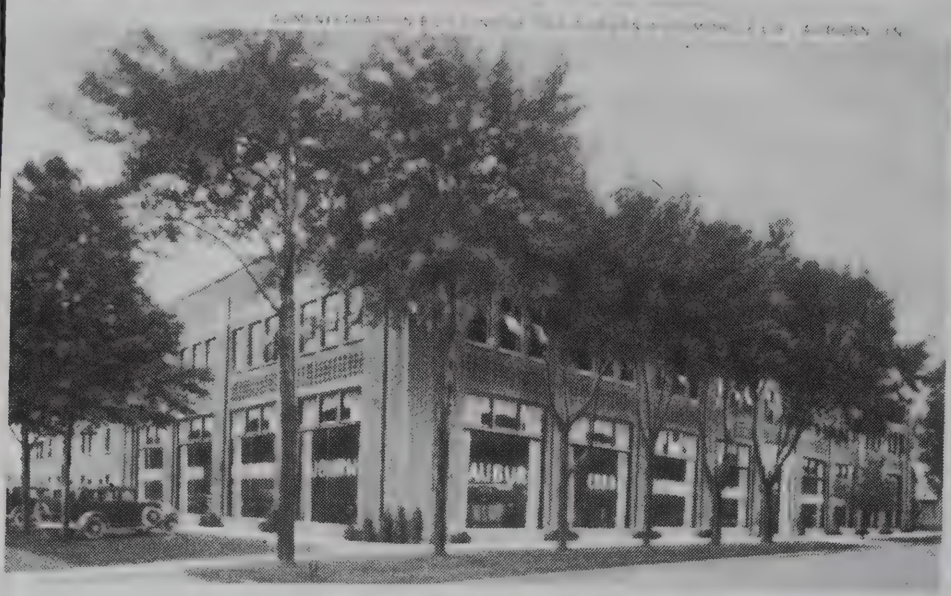
Rebuilt

BUTLER BASKET Co. c. 1909. The company soon rebuilt after the fire of 1908.


Widney Avenue,
St. Joe, Ind.

St. Joe

WIDNEY Avenue, St. Joe, Ind. c. 1908.

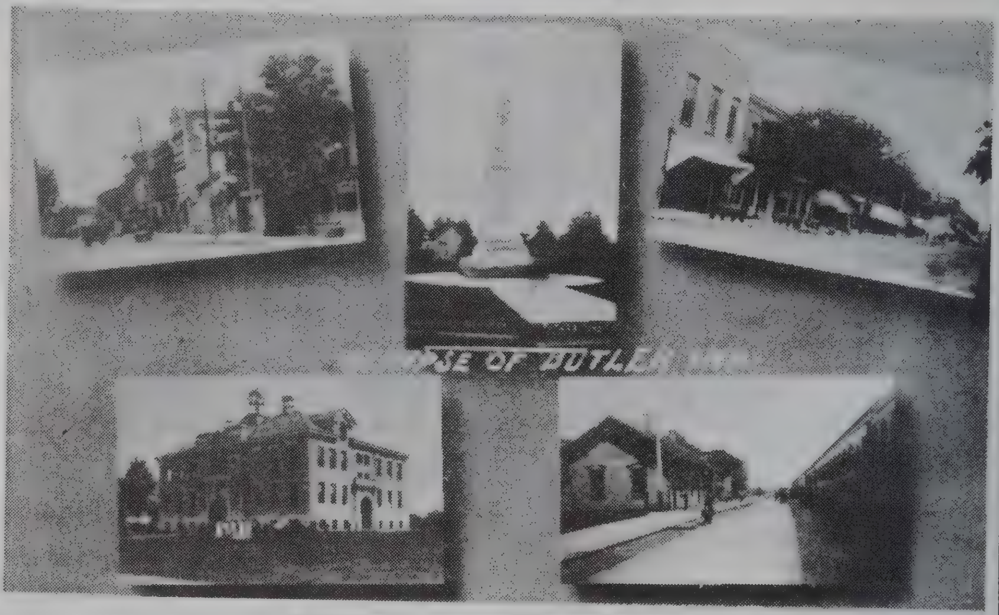


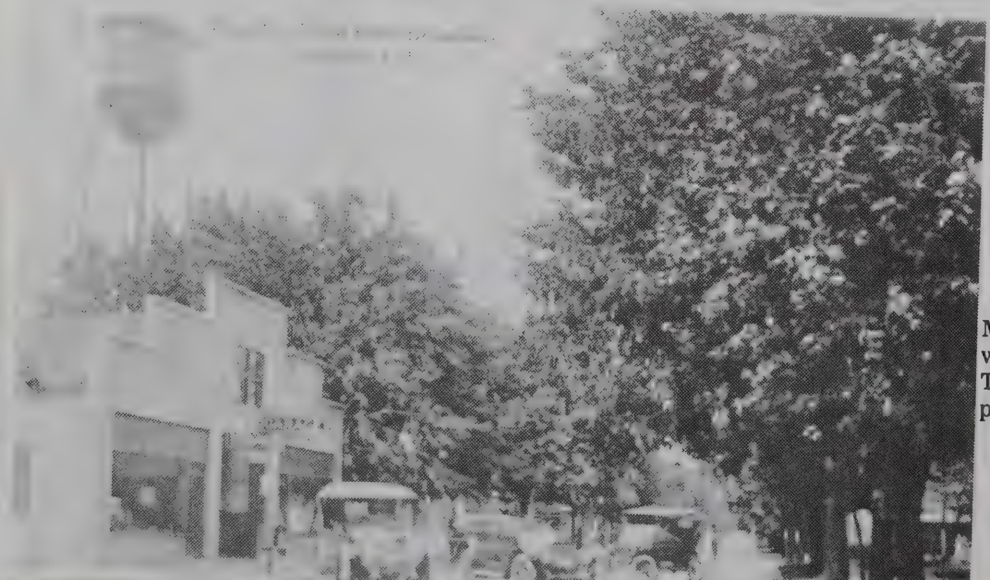
Offices

ADMINISTRATION Building of the Auburn Automobile Co., Auburn, Ind. c. 1930. Building now houses the Auburn - Cord - Duesenberg Museum.

Butler scenes

GLIMPSE OF Butler, Ind. c. 1910.



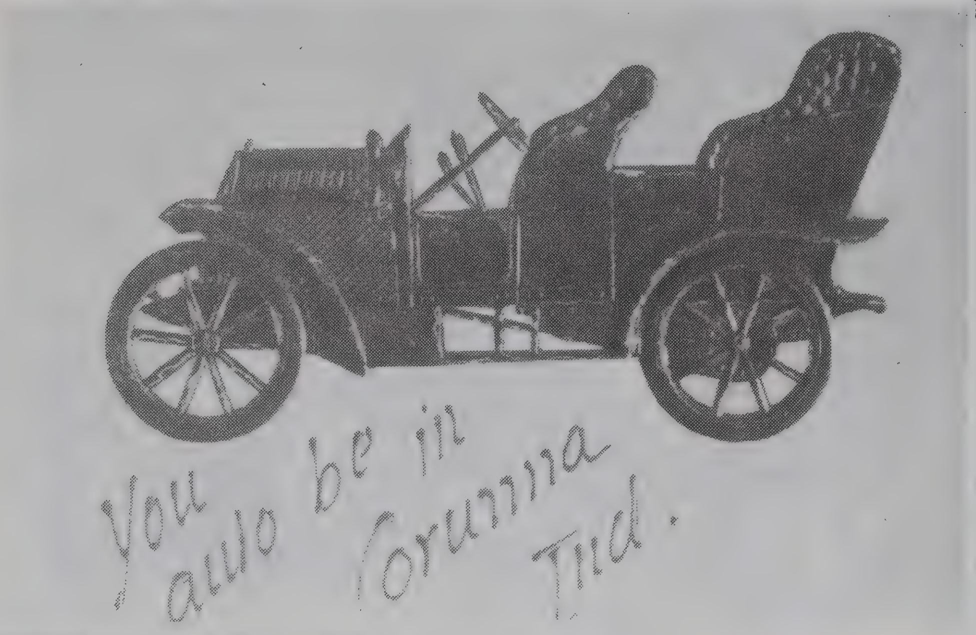


Downtown

MAIN ST., West from Broadway, Butler, Ind. c. 1920. Then the Ford Garage, now a part of Maxton Motors.

Novelty

YOU AUTO be in Corunna, Ind. c. 1909. An amusing novelty card.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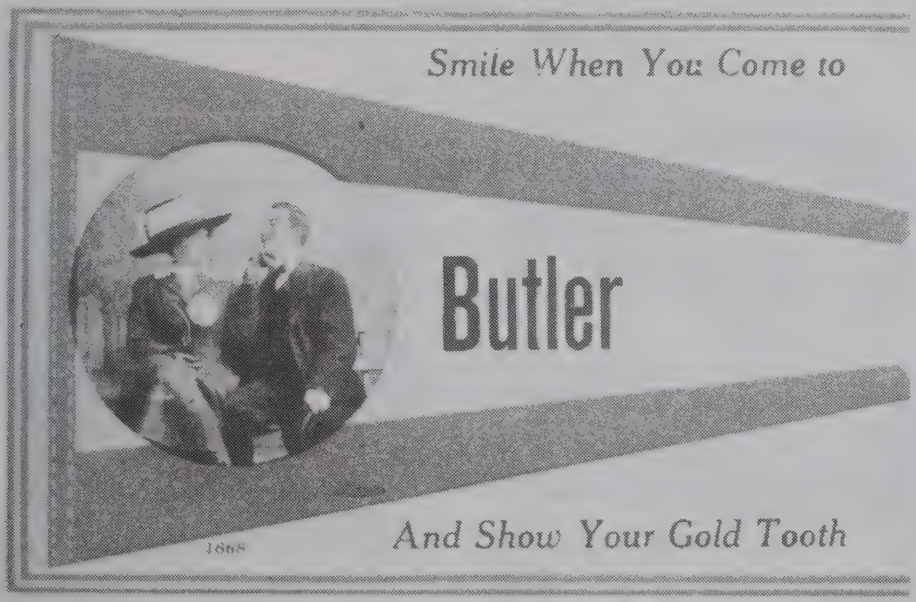
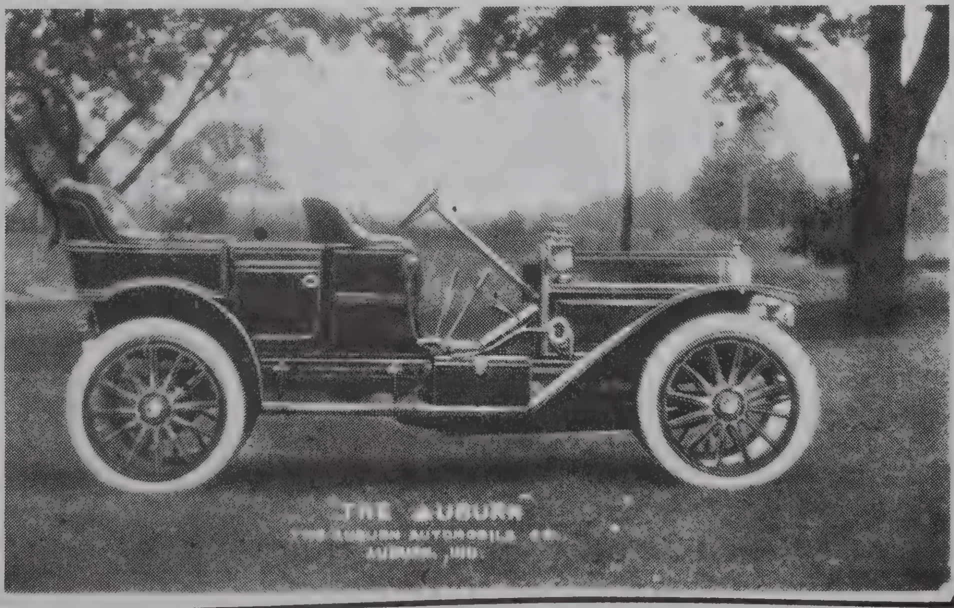

Smile When You Come to
Butler
And Show Your Gold Tooth
1868

Smile

SMILE WHEN You Come to Butler And Show Your Gold Tooth. c. 1919. A popular type of novelty card.

Antique

"THE AUBURN," The Auburn Automobile Co., Auburn, Ind. 1912 Auburn, Model H.


"THE AUBURN"
THE AUBURN AUTOMOBILE CO.
AUBURN, IND.

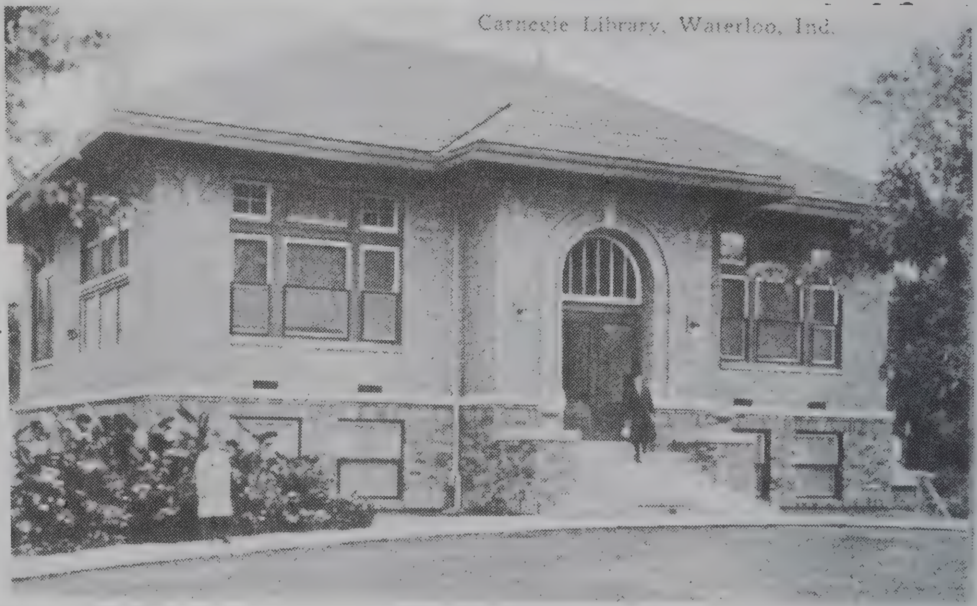
City Park, Garrett, Ind.

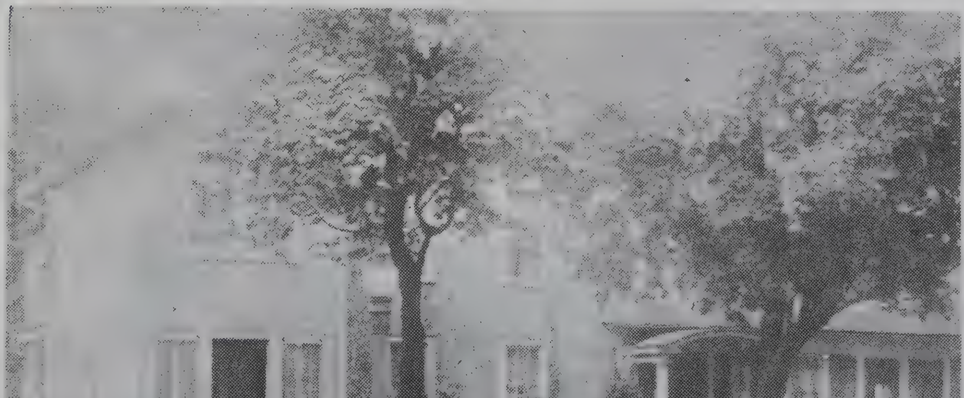
Park

CITY PARK, Garrett, Ind. c. 1922.

Library

CARNEGIE LIBRARY, Waterloo, Ind. c. 1916. Mr. Carnegie's libraries have served their communities well.


Carnegie Library, Waterloo, Ind.

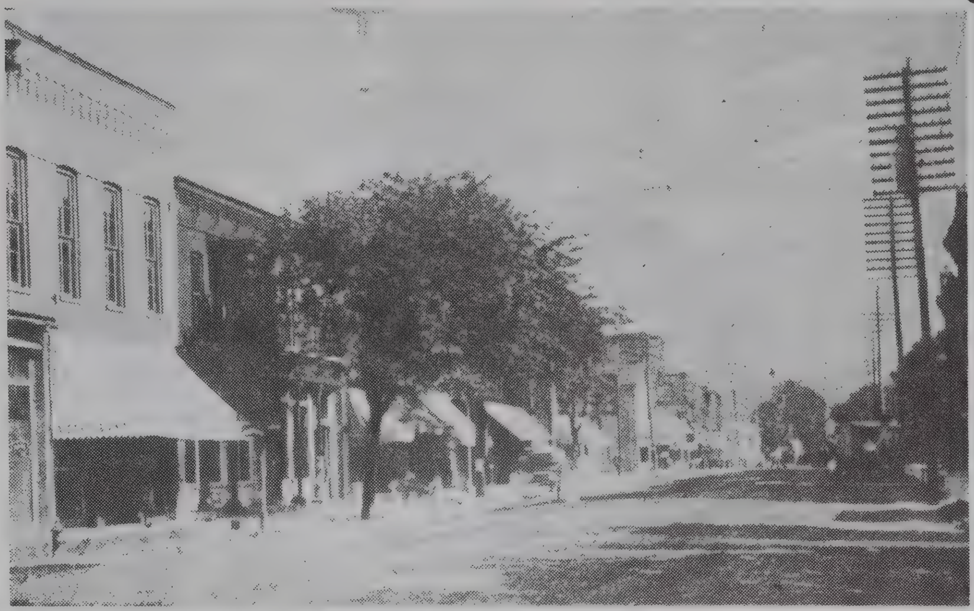


Souder's

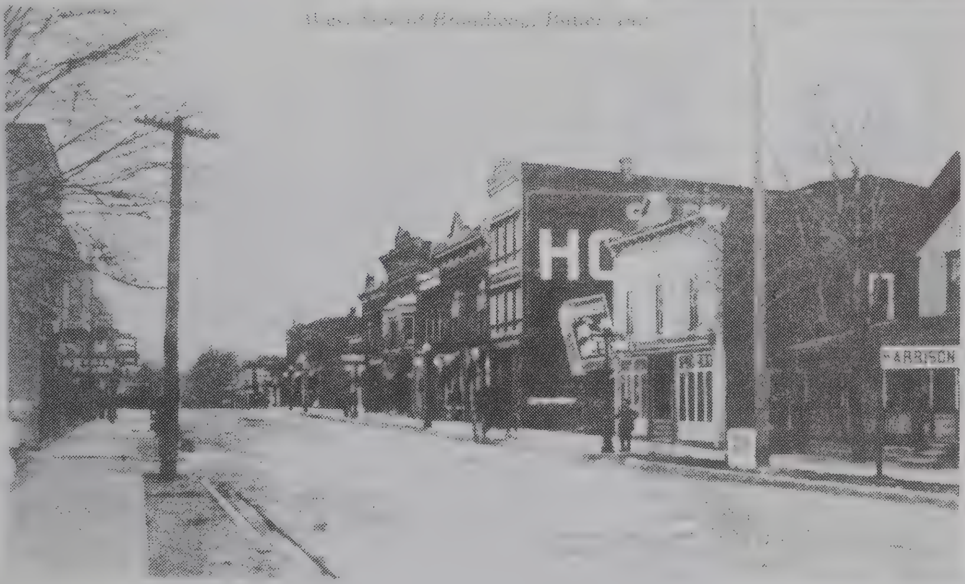
DR. BONNELL M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, Ind.

Broadway

BROADWAY, Butler, Ind. c. 1909. Looking south from Main Street toward east side of street.



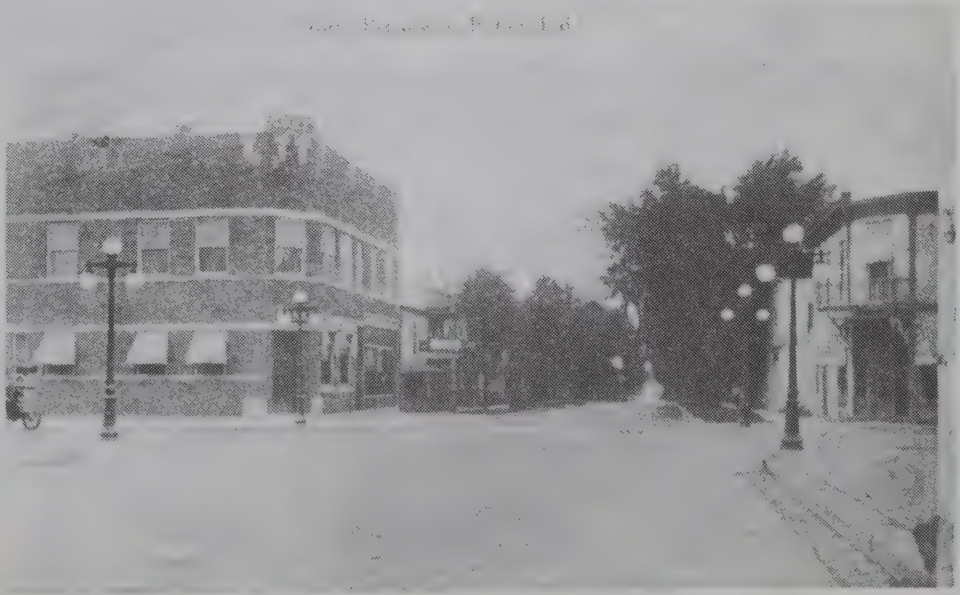
Wrong way

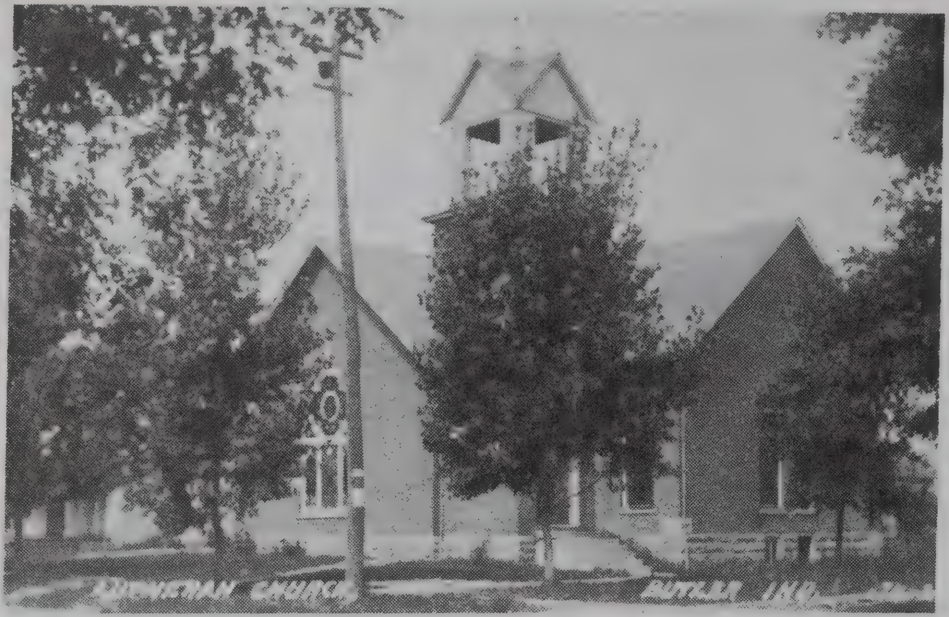


WEST SIDE of Broadway, Butler, Ind. c. 1910. Caption is in error. It is actually the east side looking north from the railroad tracks. The Harrison Hotel was close to the railroad and a favorite of travelers. The Livery later became Billy Mack's Bicycle Shop. The Crystal Theatre is visible on the left.

Intersection

NORTH Broadway, Butler, Ind. c. 1918. The intersection of Main and Broadway looking north.



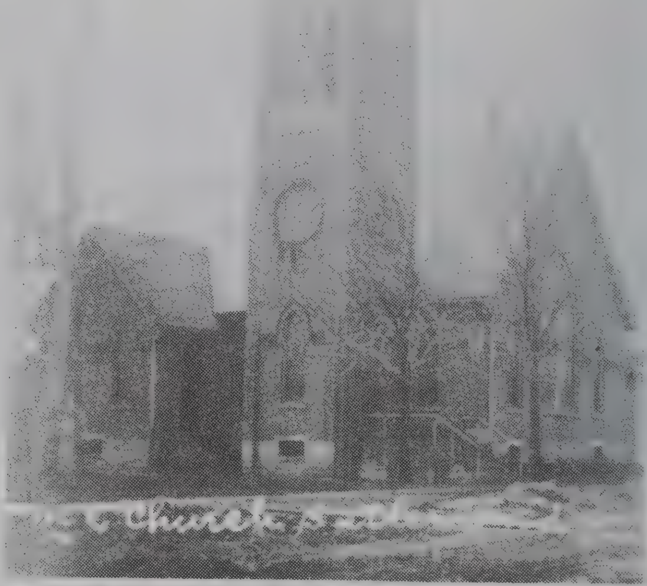

LUTHERAN CHURCH
BUTLER IND.

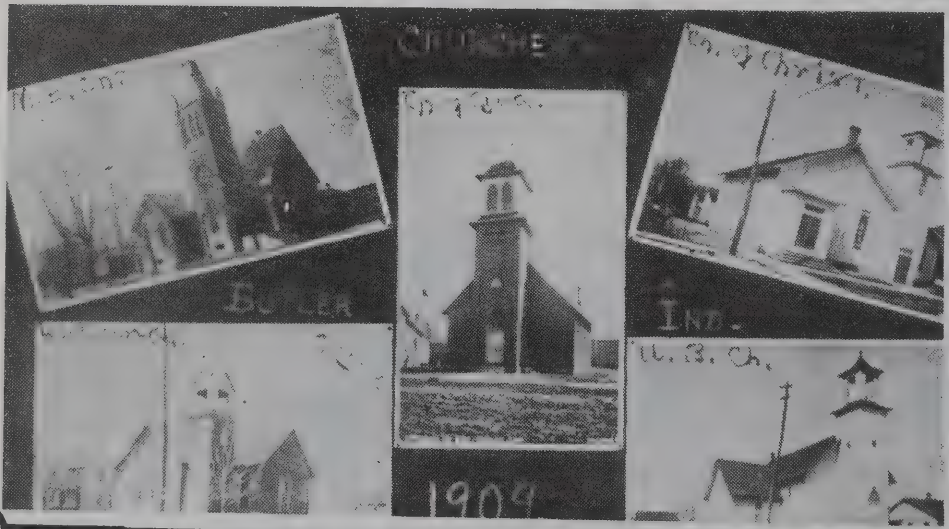
Spire

LUTHERAN Church, Butler, Ind. c. 1910. Streets are dirt. Church itself looks much the same today.

Steeple

M.E. CHURCH, Butler, Ind. c. 1910. A magnificent structure. The street in the foreground is typical of the spring condition of that era.



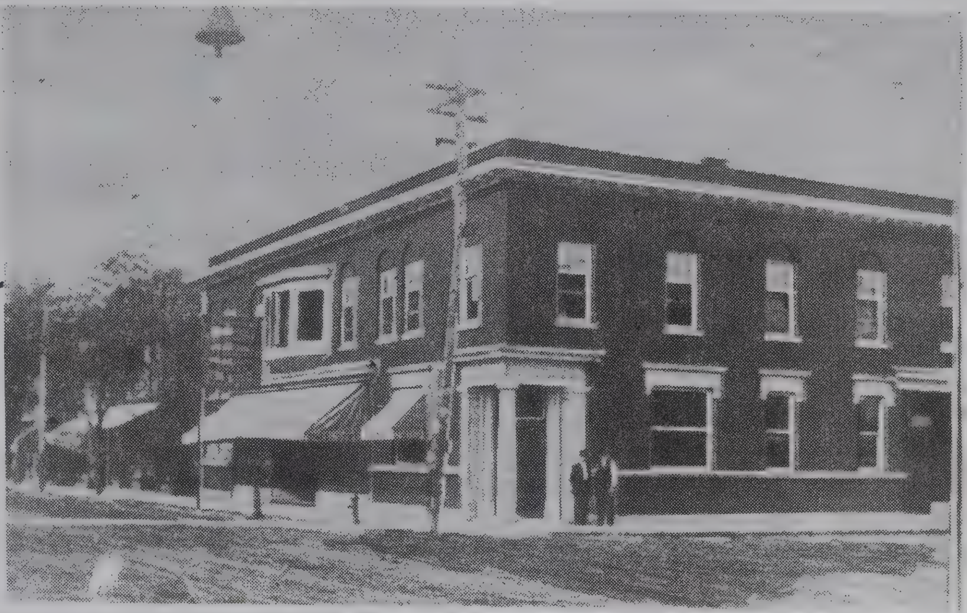

CHURCHES
BUTLER
IND.
1909
Ch. of Christ
U. B. Ch.

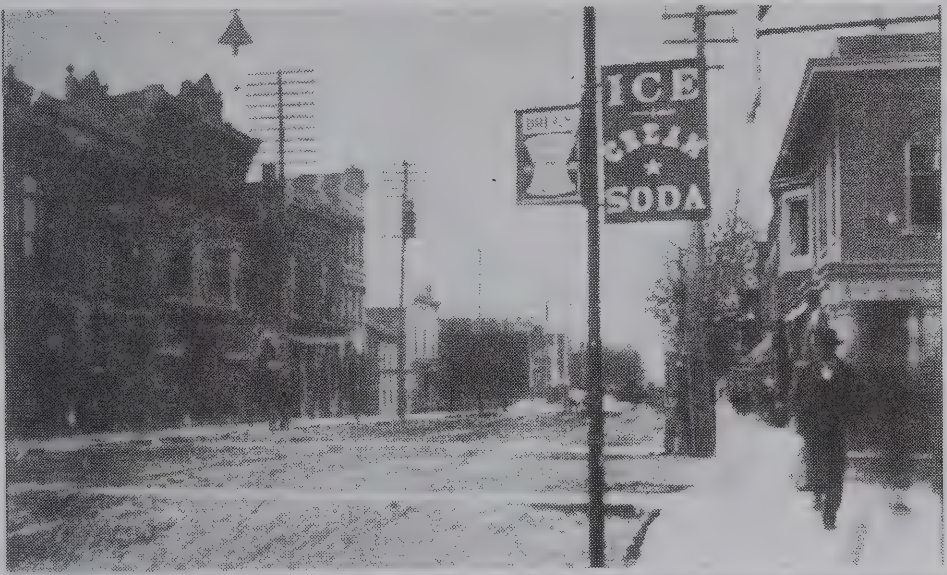
Butler

CHURCHES—Butler, Ind.—1909. Methodist Episcopal Church, Church of God, Church of Christ, and United Brethren Church.

Bank corner

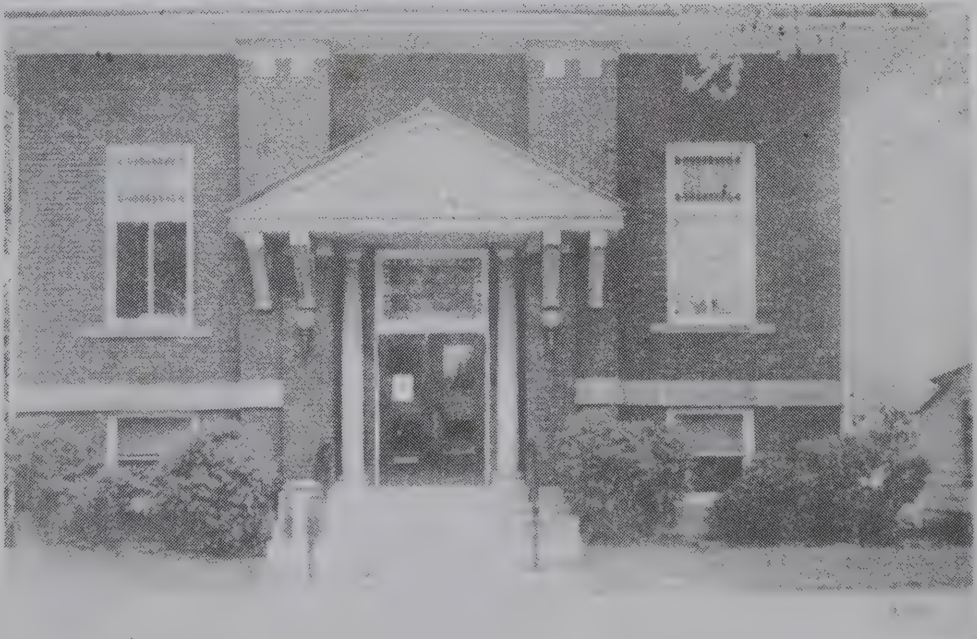
KNISELY BLOCK, Butler, Ind. c. 1912. The Knisely National Bank was on the corner.





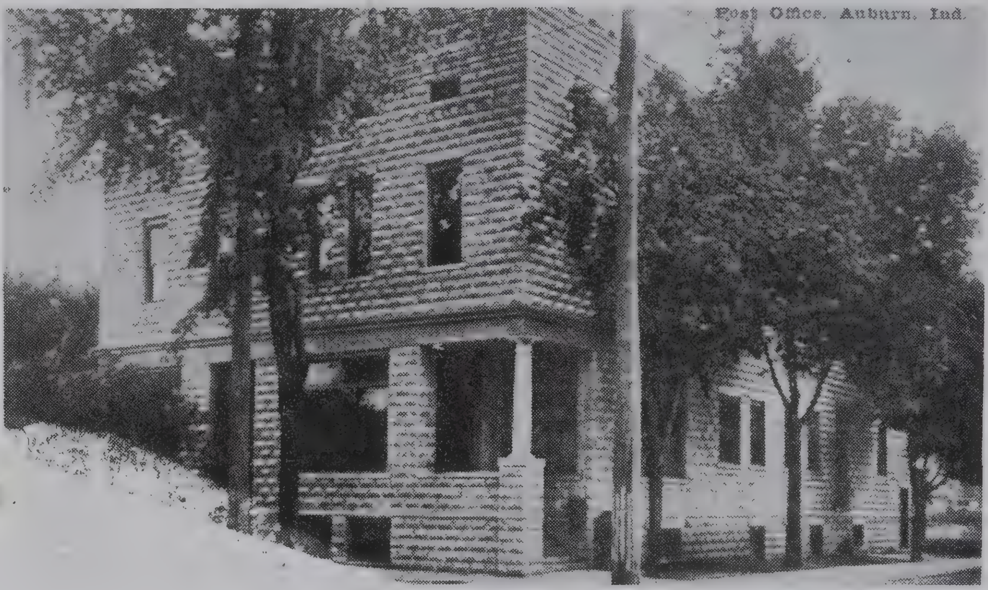
Soda Shop

SOUTH BROADWAY, Butler, Ind. c. 1907. Looking south from Oak Street. Knisely Bank is on right. Opera House was located in building on the left with bay windows.



Library

BUTLER CARNEGIE Library, East Main St., Butler, Indiana. c. 1930. The library looks the same today.

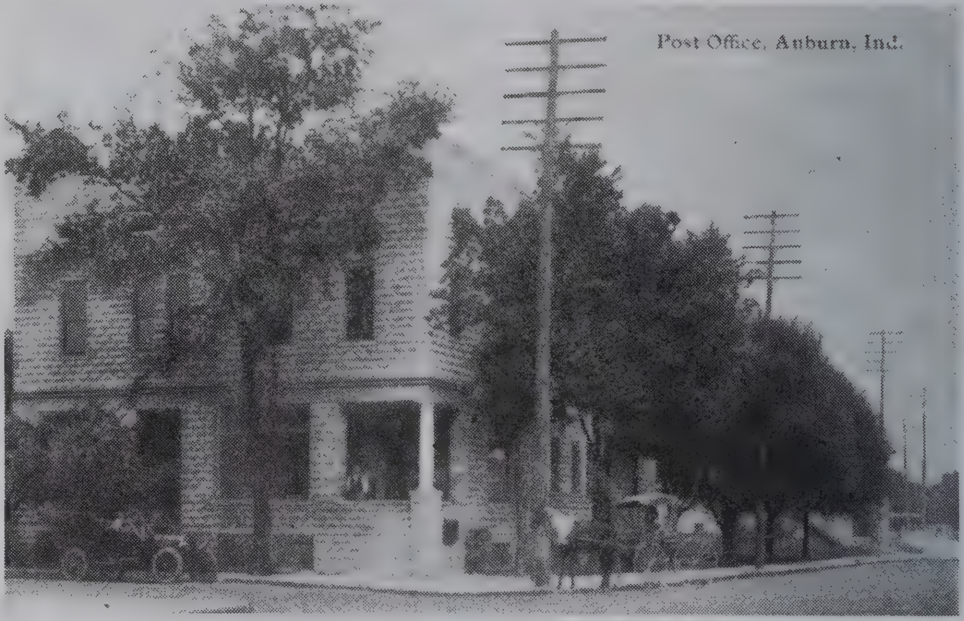

Post Office, Auburn, Ind.

Post office

POST OFFICE, Auburn, Ind. c. 1912. Located at northeast corner of Seventh and Cedar, the present site of Bowerman's Market.

Postal service

POST OFFICE, Auburn, Ind. c. 1913. Another view with a car and buggy.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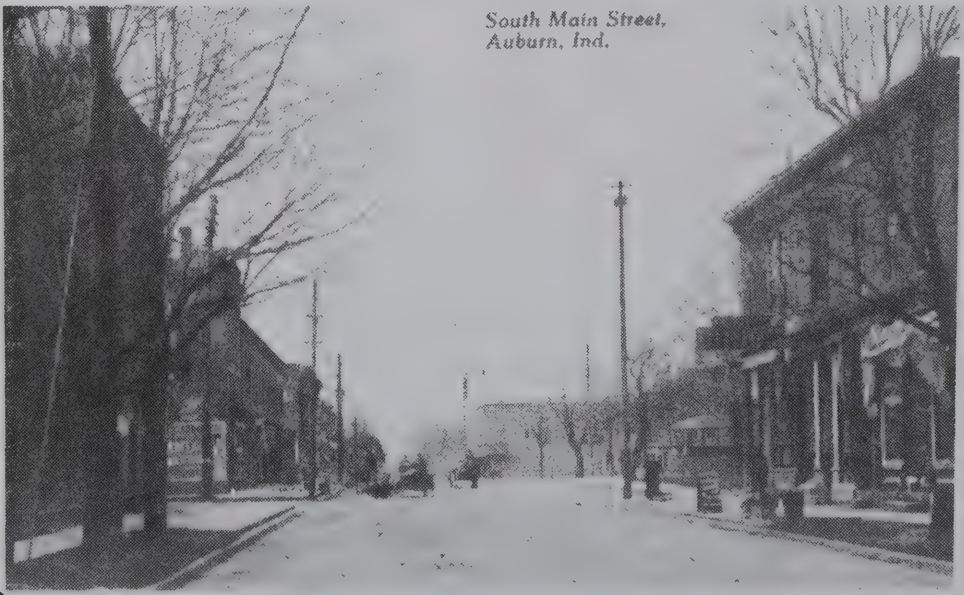
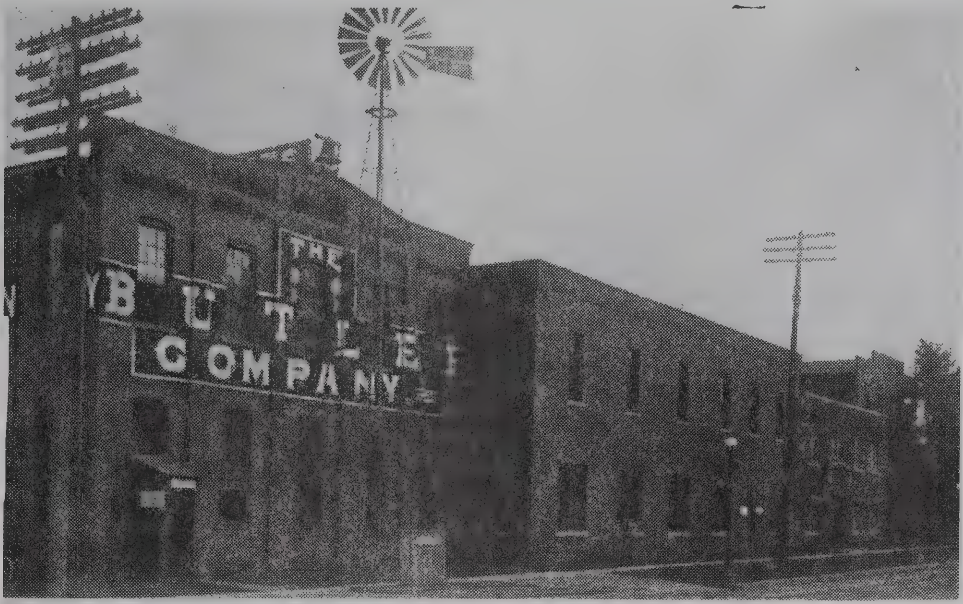

South Main Street,
Auburn, Ind.

Auburn street

SOUTH MAIN Street, Auburn, Ind. c. 1912. Looking north from Tenth Street.

Windmill

THE BUTLER Company, Butler, Ind. c. 1915. An example of their product was erected in front of the building. Note the bell which called workers to work in the morning and dismissed them in the evening.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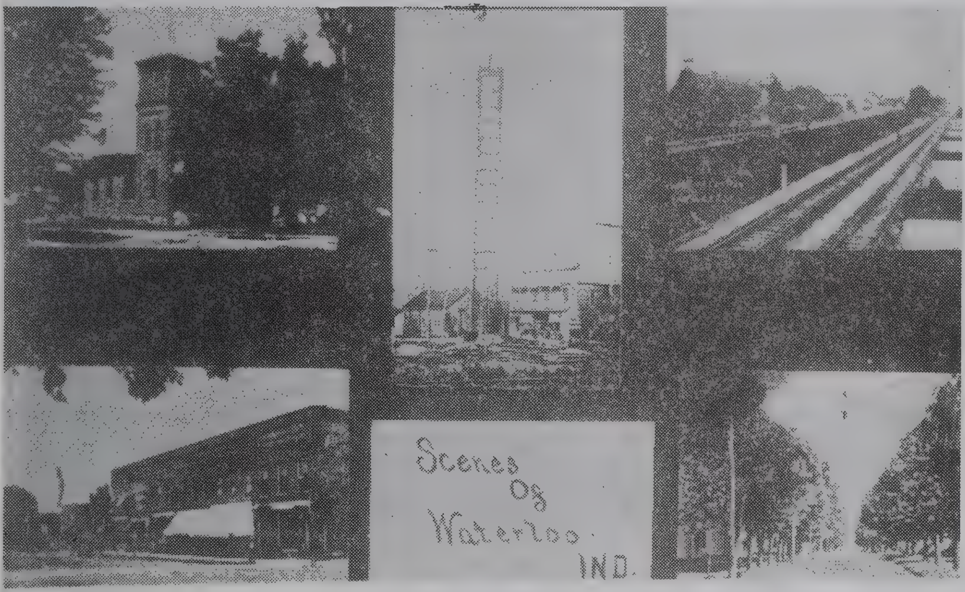
The Butler Company, Butler, Ind.

Waterloo

SCENES OF Waterloo, Ind. c. 1910.


Scenes
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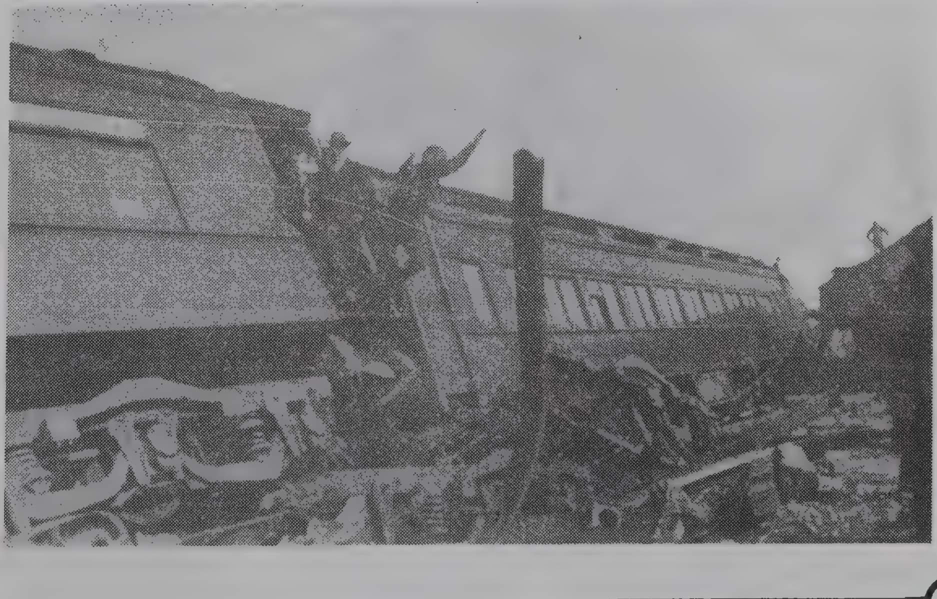
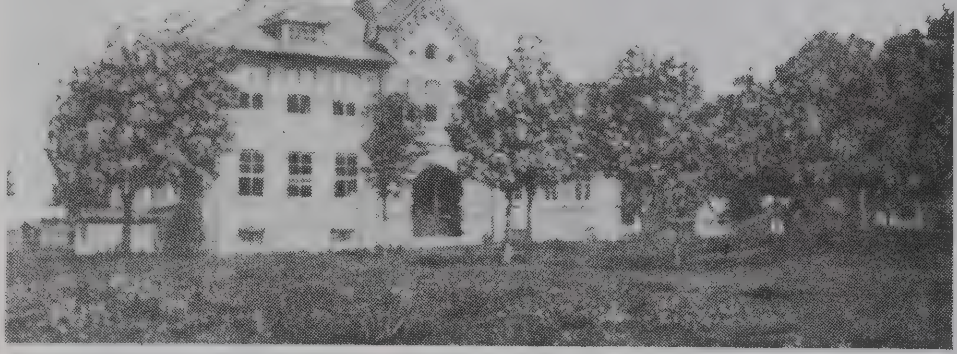
Pile-up

A TRAIN Wreck at Waterloo.



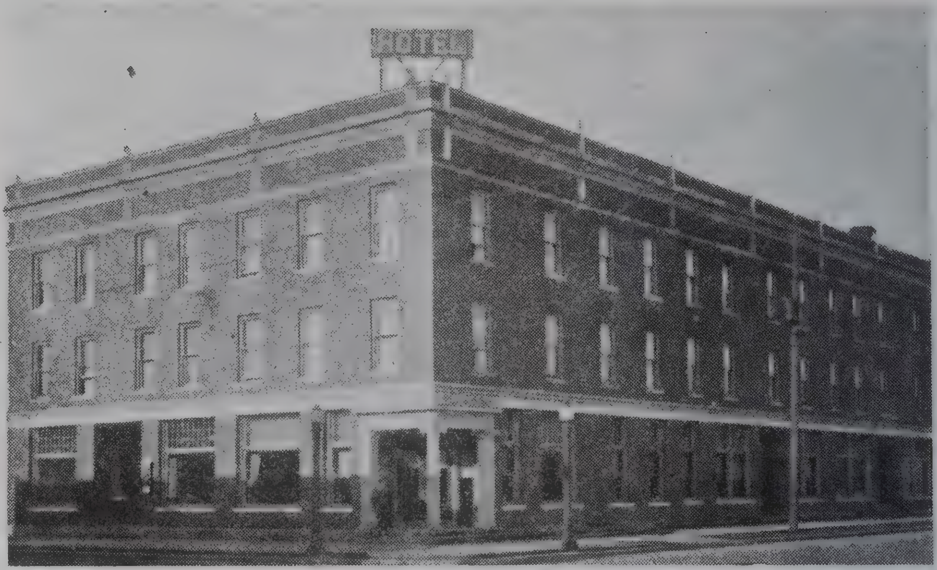


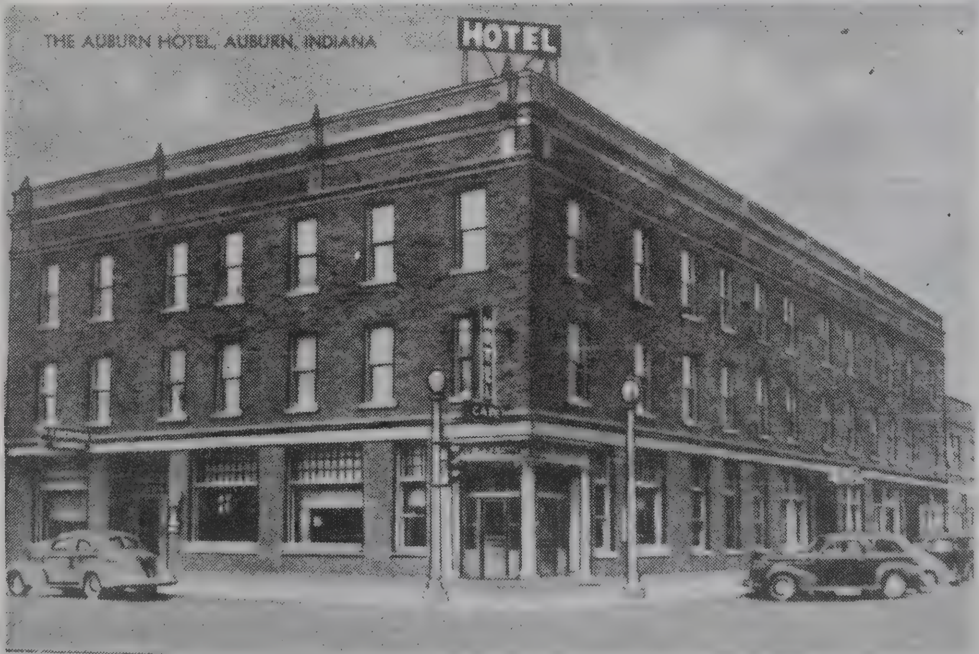
Gone now

ASHLEY HIGH School, Ashley, Ind. Before the common use of lawn mowers, grounds looked unkept.

New hotel

THE NEW Auburn Hotel, Auburn, Ind. c. 1930. One of the finest hotels in northeastern Indiana in its day.

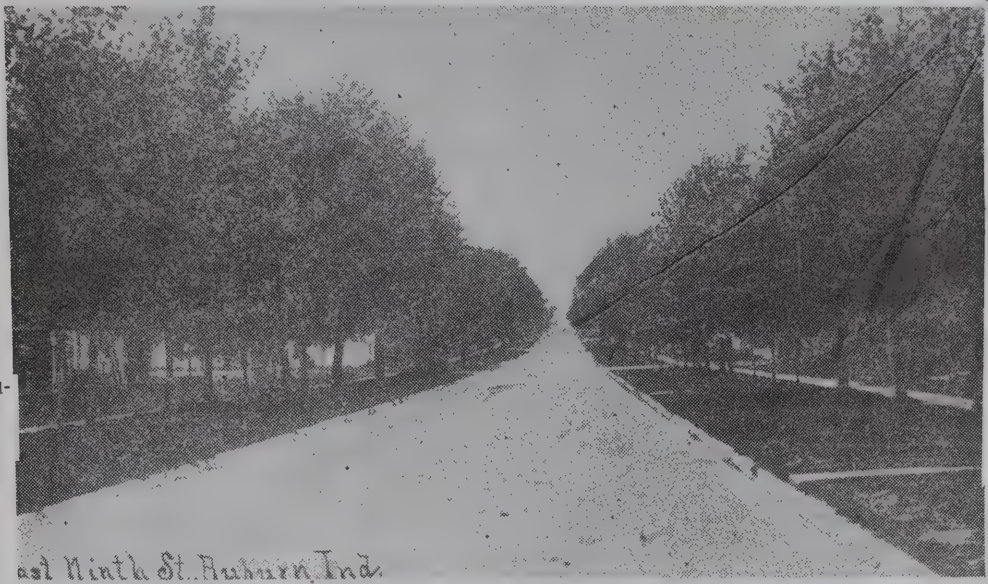



THE AUBURN HOTEL, AUBURN, INDIANA
HOTEL

Improved

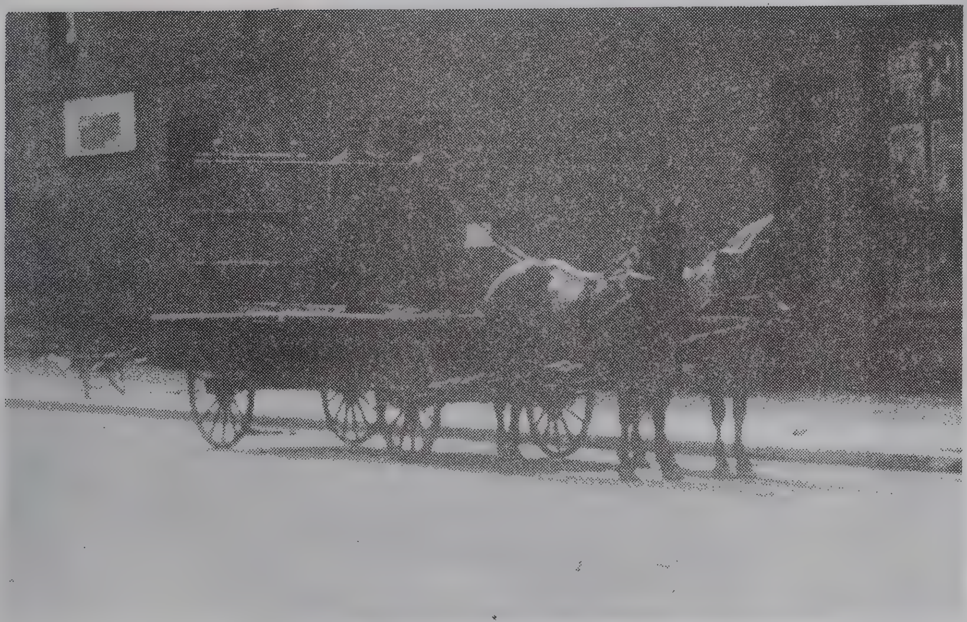
THE AUBURN Hotel, Auburn, Indiana. c. 1940.

Trees


ast Ninth St. Auburn, Ind.

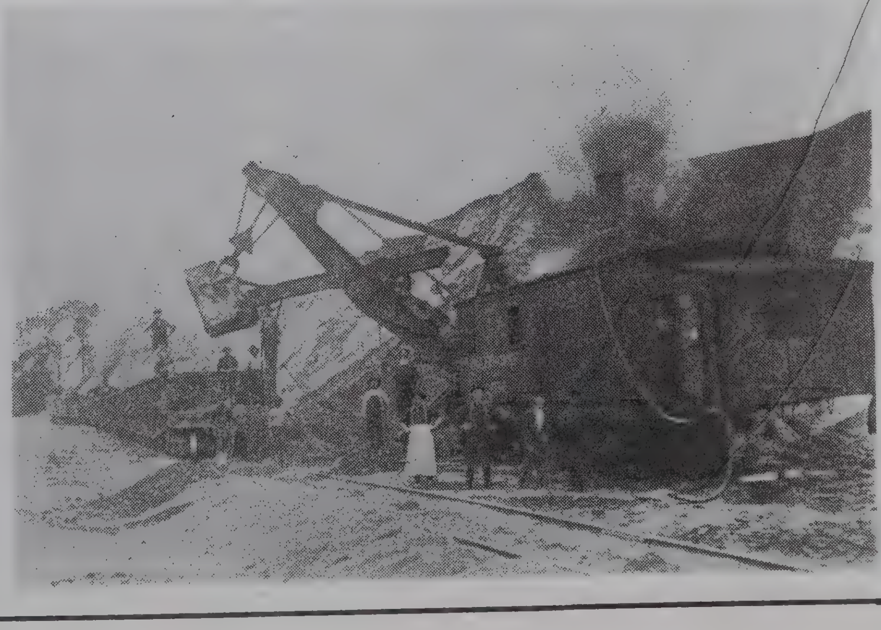
EAST NINTH Street, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910.

Wagon

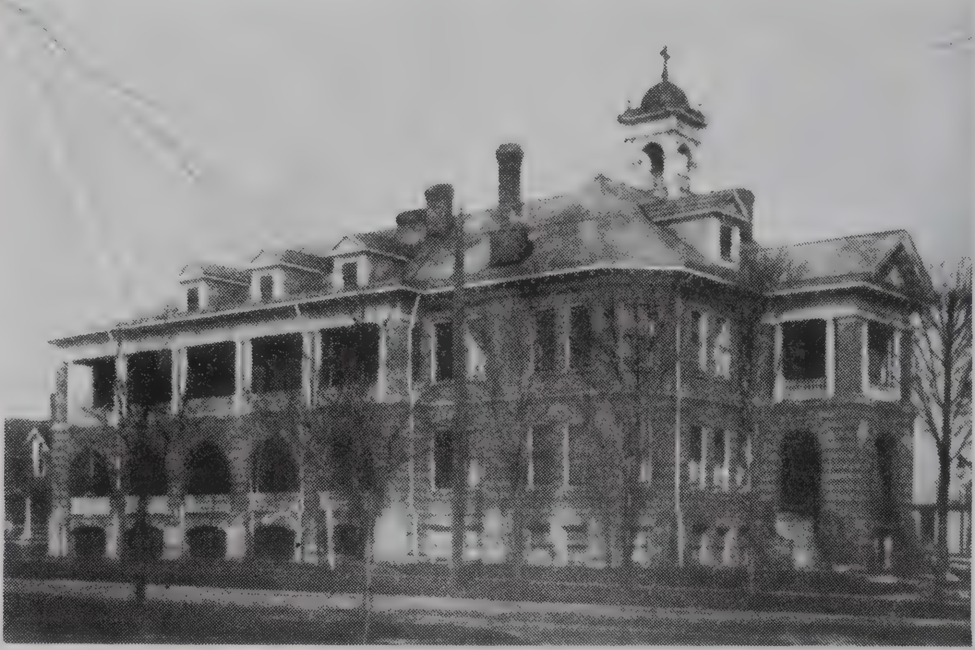


A TEAM and Wagon on an Auburn Street.

Digger



B. & O. R.R., Construction of New Roadbed West of Garrett, Ind. c. 1912.

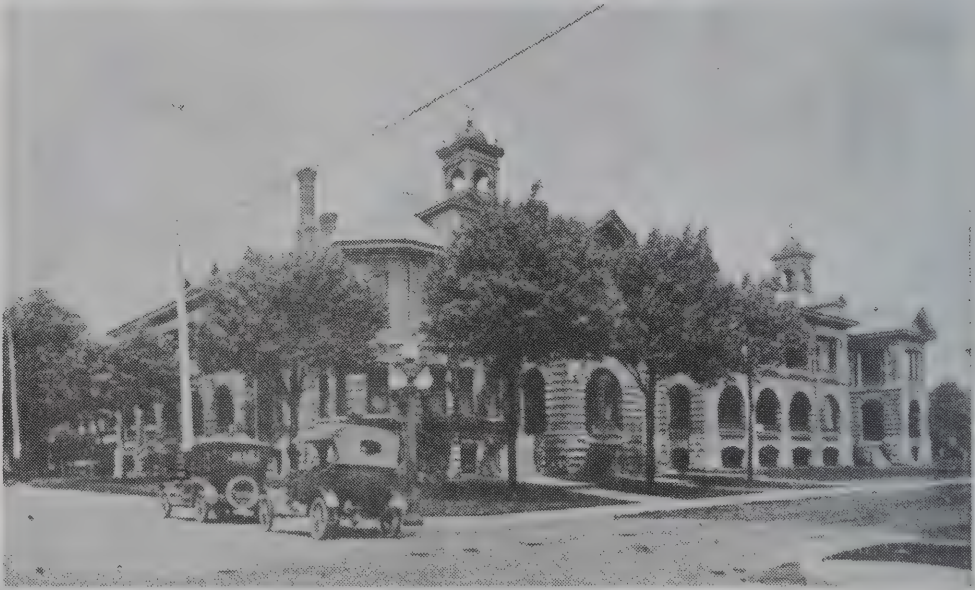


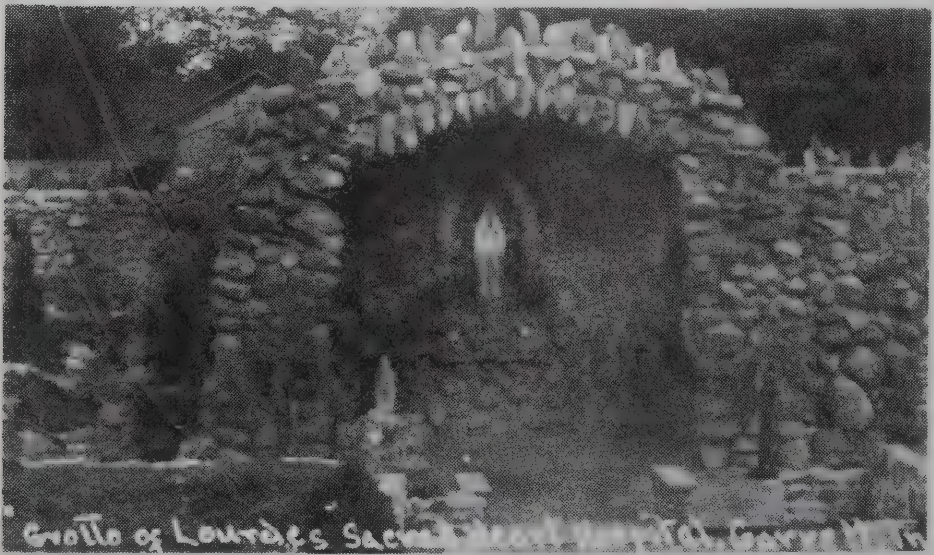
Catholic hospital

SACRED HEART Hospital, Garrett, Ind. c. 1920.

Summer view

SACRED HEART Hospital, Garrett, Ind. c. 1925.



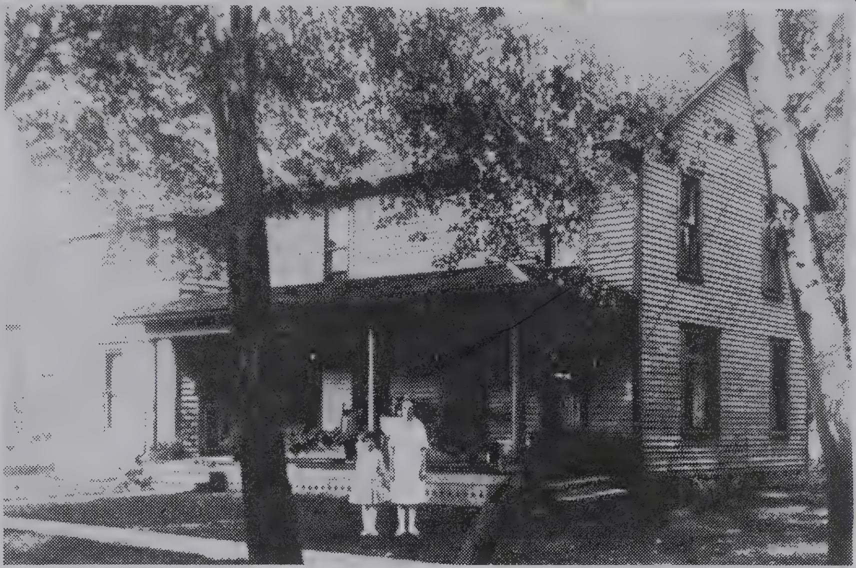

Grotto of Lourdes Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett Ind

Grotto

"GROTTO OF Lourdes" Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Ind. c. 1940.

House

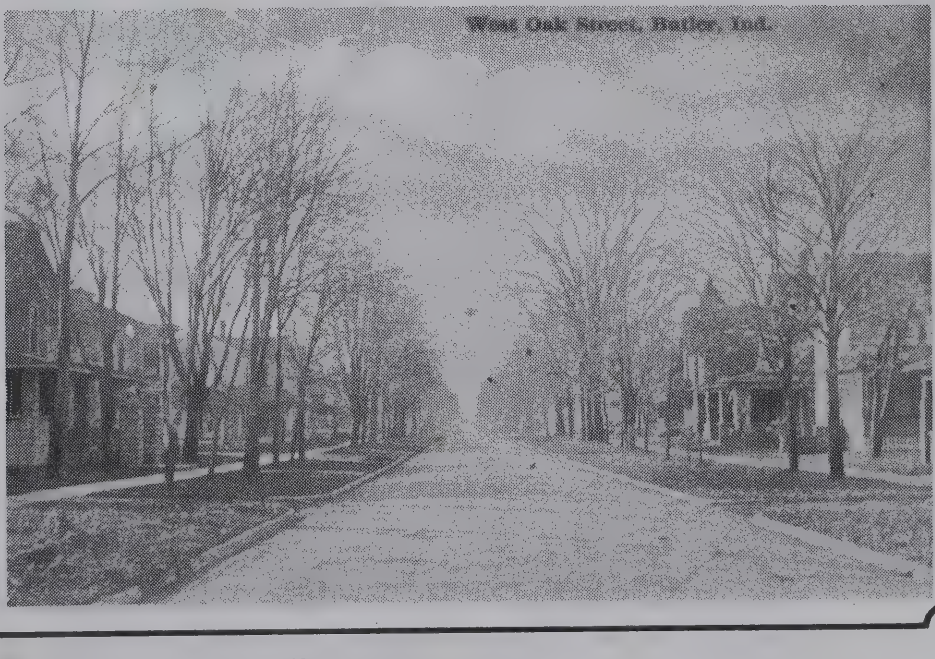
A HOUSE in Butler. c. 1912.



Cedar Creek
Auburn Ind
Hello how are you? I am
well and getting along
fine is over will be off the
on a vacation in two wks
She will be down then Edna

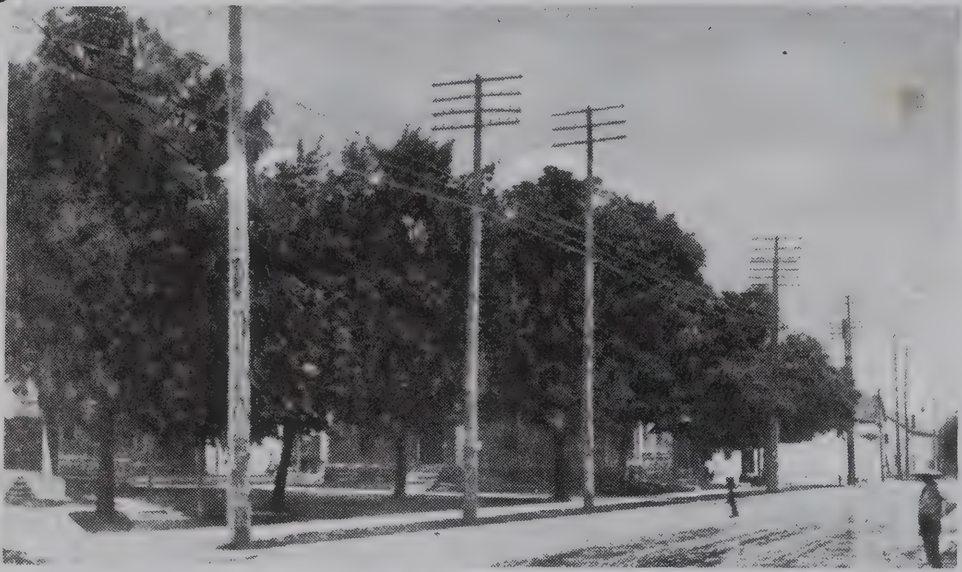
Creek

CEDAR CREEK, Auburn, Ind. c. 1907. Another view.


West Oak Street, Butler, Ind.

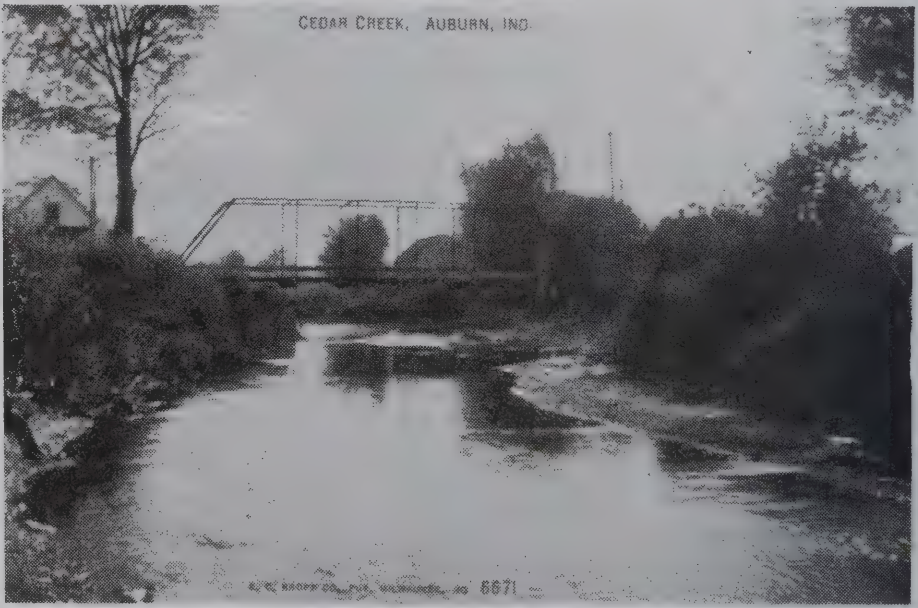
Oak Street

WEST OAK Street, Butler, Ind. c. 1915. Looking west.



Scenic

SOUTH SIDE of Square, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910. Buildings at site of present City Hall included a large dance hall.


CEDAR CREEK, AUBURN, IND.
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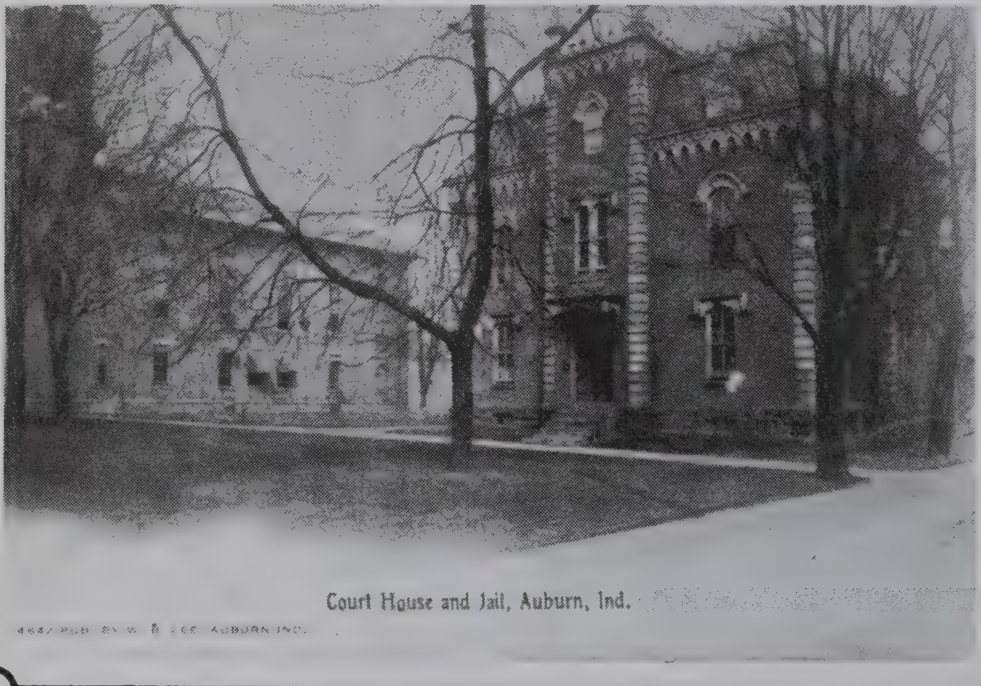
South Side

CEDAR CREEK, Auburn, Ind. c. 1911. Probably Seventh Street bridge.

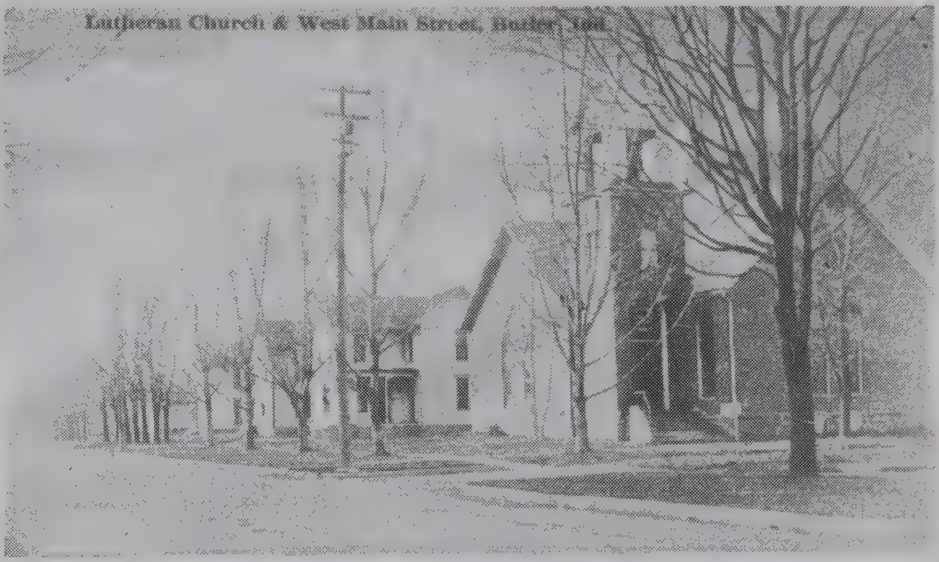

Court House and Jail, Auburn, Ind.

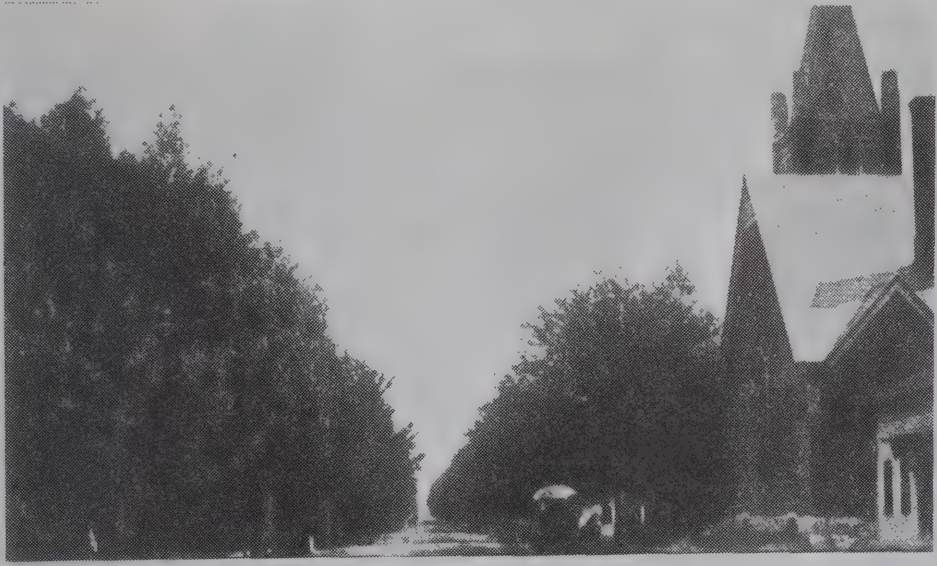
Square

COURT HOUSE and Jail, Auburn, Ind. c. 1909. Jail was on the southeast corner of the square and also faced west. Its architecture was classic Italianate. It stood on the square several years after the present courthouse was built.

Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH & West Main Street, Butler, Ind. c. 1923. Another view showing the houses in the background, the brick street, and curbs and gutters.


Lutheran Church & West Main Street, Butler, Ind.

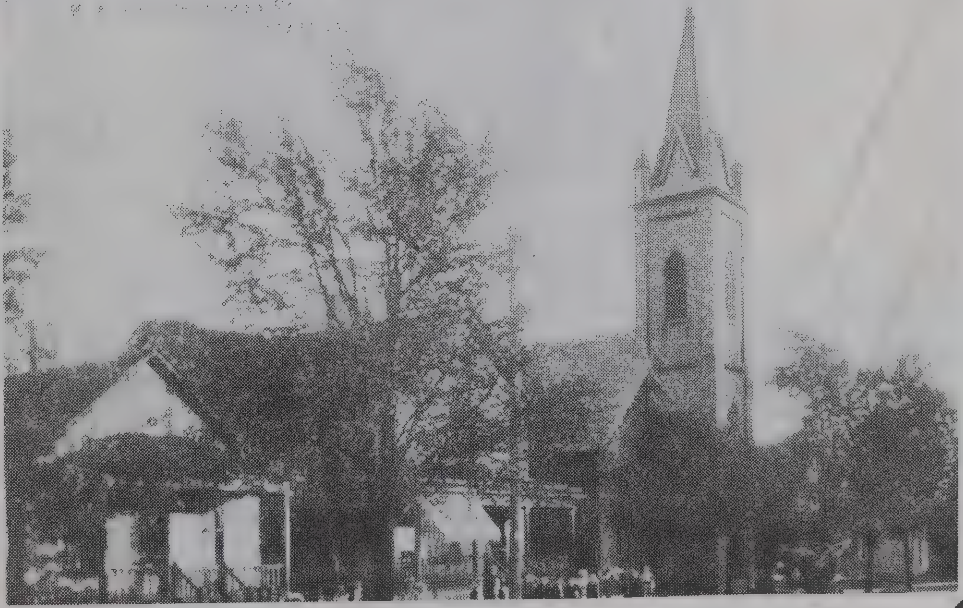


Methodist

EAST MAIN Street, Butler, Ind. c. 1912. Methodist Church is on the right.

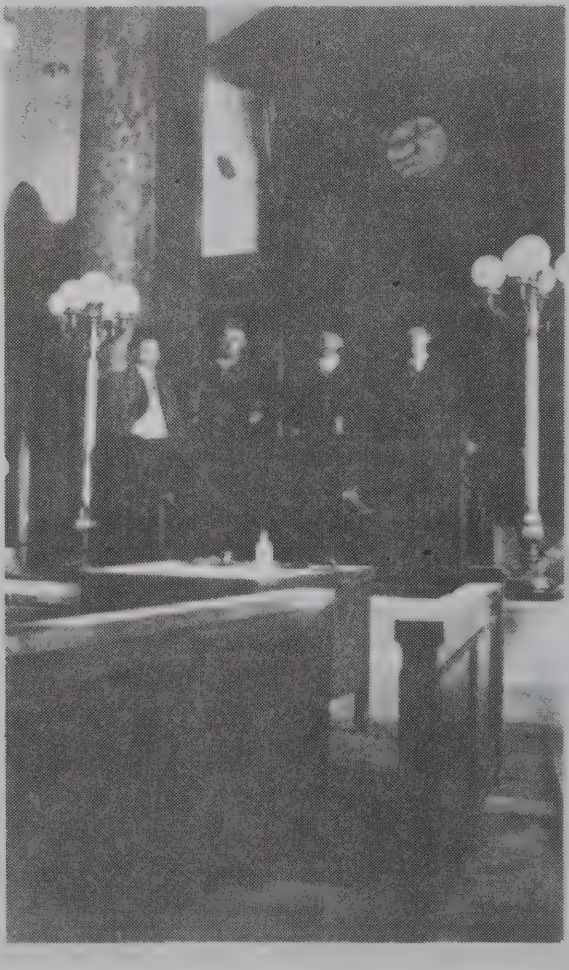
Methodist

M. E. CHURCH, Cowen St., Garrett, Ind. c. 1909.



Extra

INTERIOR VIEW of DeKalb County Courthouse during Construction. c. 1912. Probably extra courtroom which is now being used for the Superior Court. County officials had considerable foresight to include an extra courtroom.



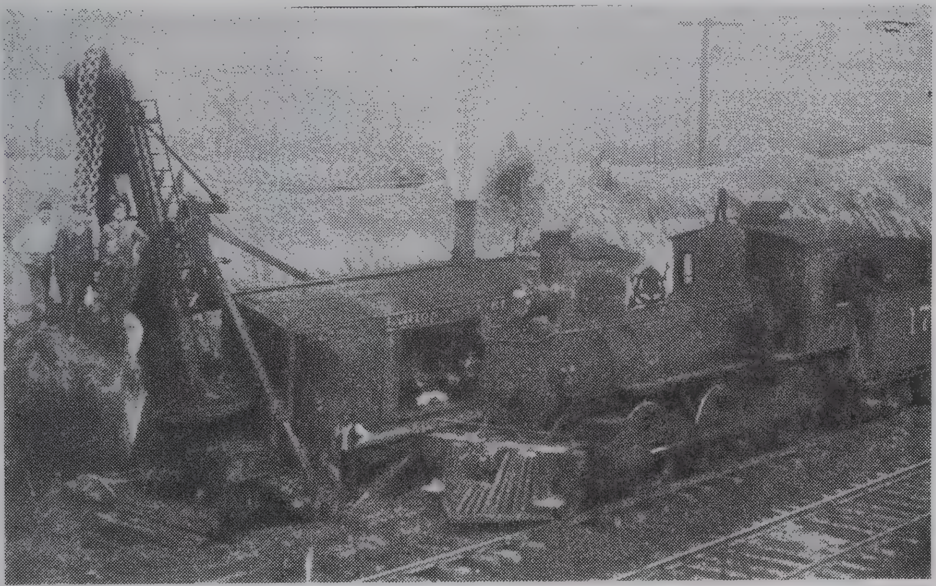
Jury box

INTERIOR VIEW of DeKalb County Courthouse during Construction. c. 1912. Circuit Court Room from Jury Box.

B & O Shops

BALTIMORE & Ohio Shops, Garrett, Ind. c. 1910. Message reads, "You ought to of been here the last 2 weeks. I took care of Mrs. Owen's cow — that is the milk I mean. She was away. You could of drank all you wanted."

BALTIMORE & OHIO SHOPS, GARRETT, IND
Pub. by Halter's Pharmacy.



Working

B. & O. R.R., Construction of New Roadbed West of Garrett, Ind. c. 1912.

Yards

IN THE Yards, B. & O. Shops, Garrett, Ind. c. 1910. Steam engines are lined up for service.

In the Yards B. O. Shops.
Garrett, Ind.
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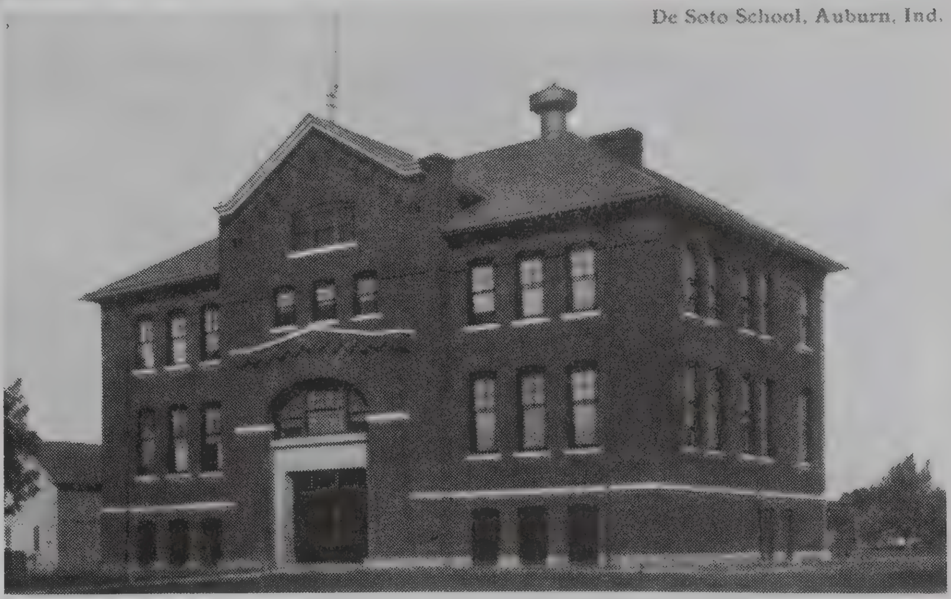
De Soto School, Auburn, Ind.

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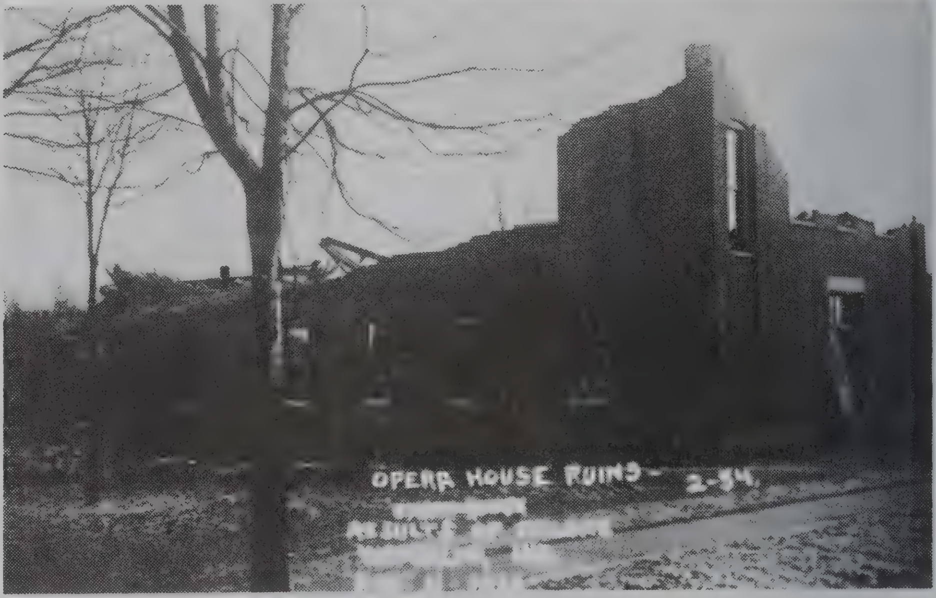
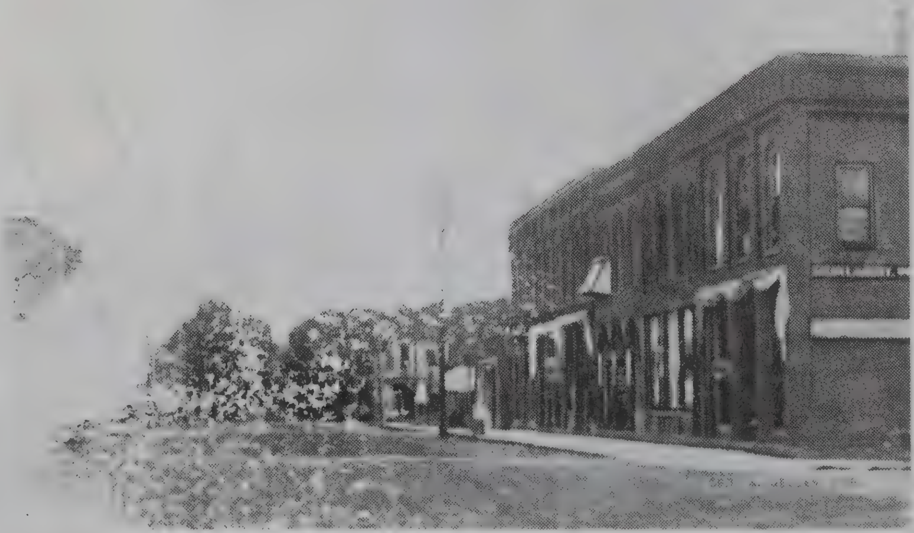
DESOTO SCHOOL, Auburn, Ind. c. 1915.


OPERA HOUSE RUINS - 2-54.

Ruins

OPERA HOUSE Ruins — Results of Cyclone, Waterloo, Ind., Nov. 11, 1911. Considerable damage was done throughout the town by this storm.

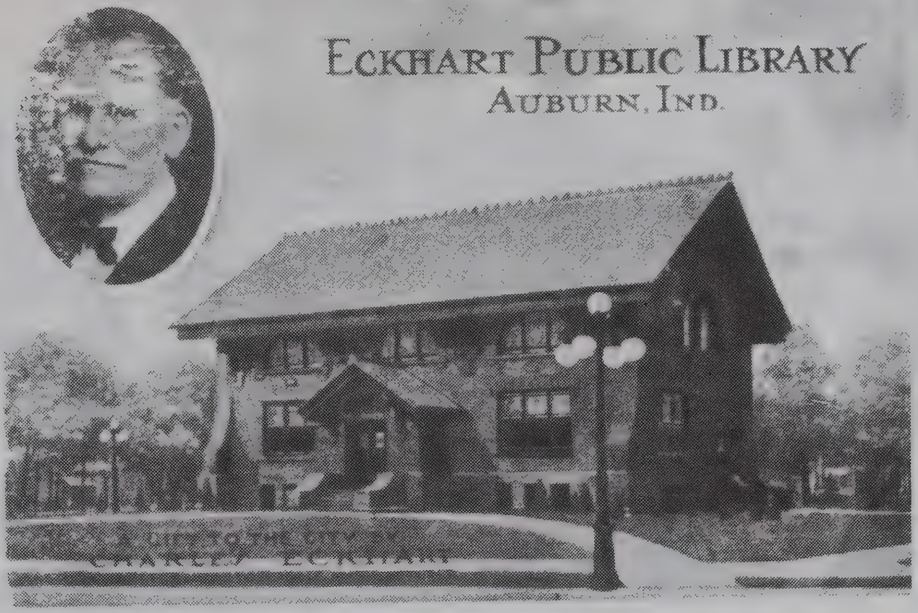


Butler

NORTH BROADWAY, Butler, Ind. c. 1909. Looking north from Oak Street. Sign on corner building says "Steam Laundry."

Donor

ECKHART Public Library, Auburn, Ind. c. 1911. Inset is of Charles Eckhart who was owner of the Eckhart Carriage Co. and Auburn Automobile Company.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AUBURN, IND.
GIFT TO THE CITY BY
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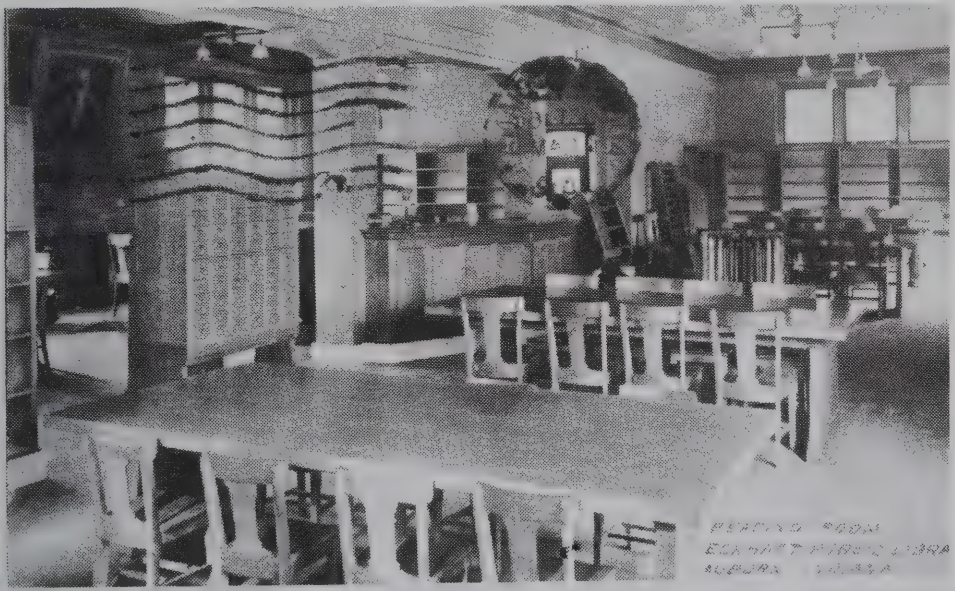
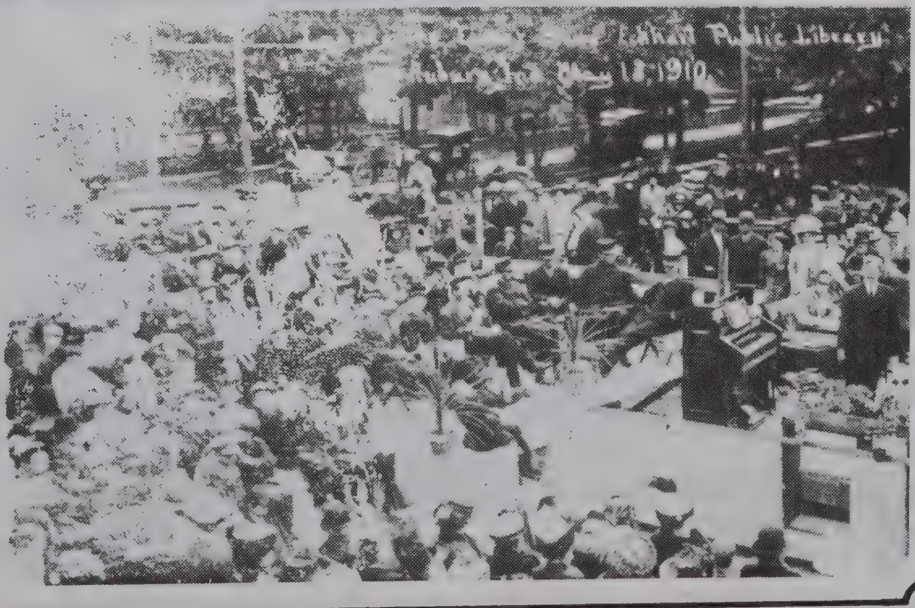

READING ROOM
ECKHART PUBLIC LIBRA

Library

READING ROOM, Eckhart Public Library, Auburn, Ind. c. 1912. Interior view before books were shelved.

Event

LAYING THE corner stone, Eckhart Library, Auburn, Ind., May 13, 1910. Thomas R. Marshall was the speaker and is standing to the right of the organ. He was to become Governor of Indiana and later Vice President of the United States. Note ladies' hats in foreground.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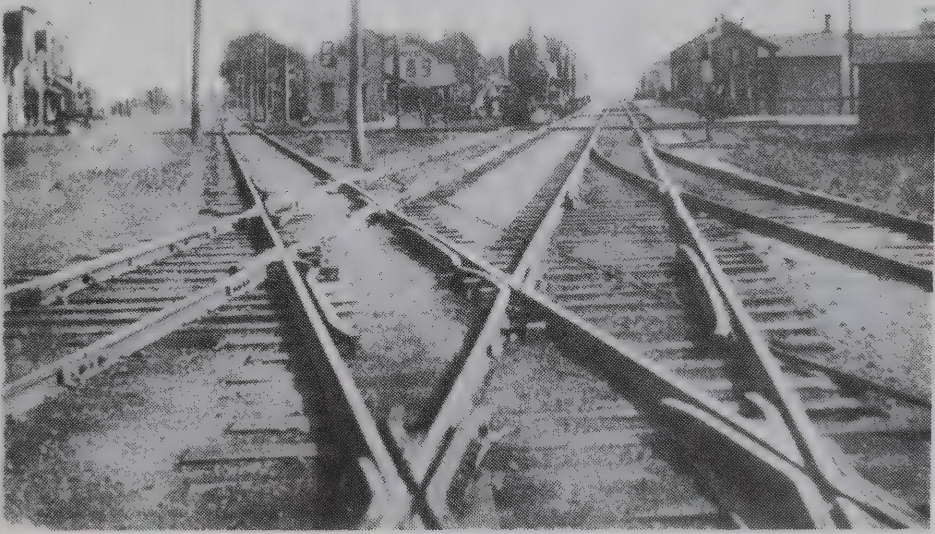
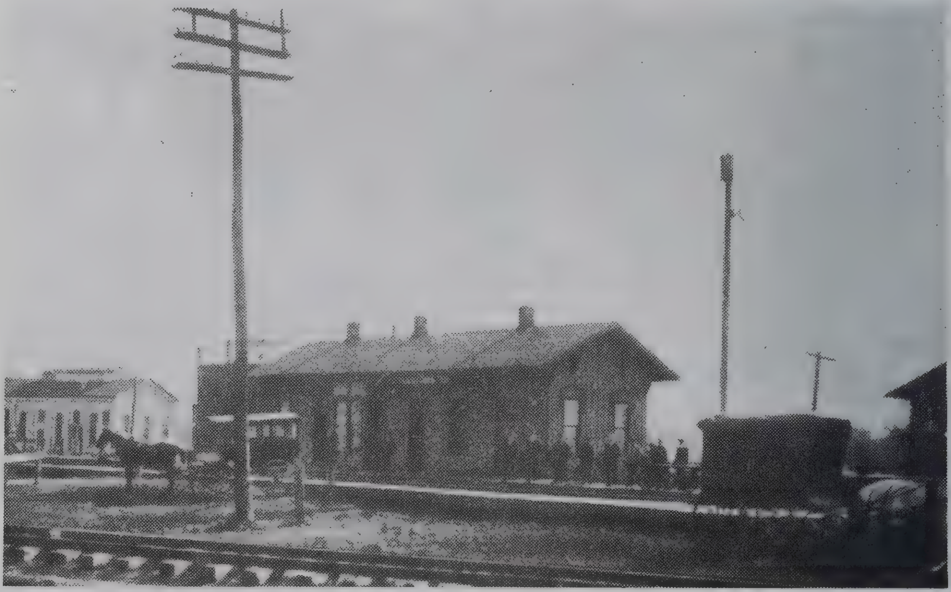


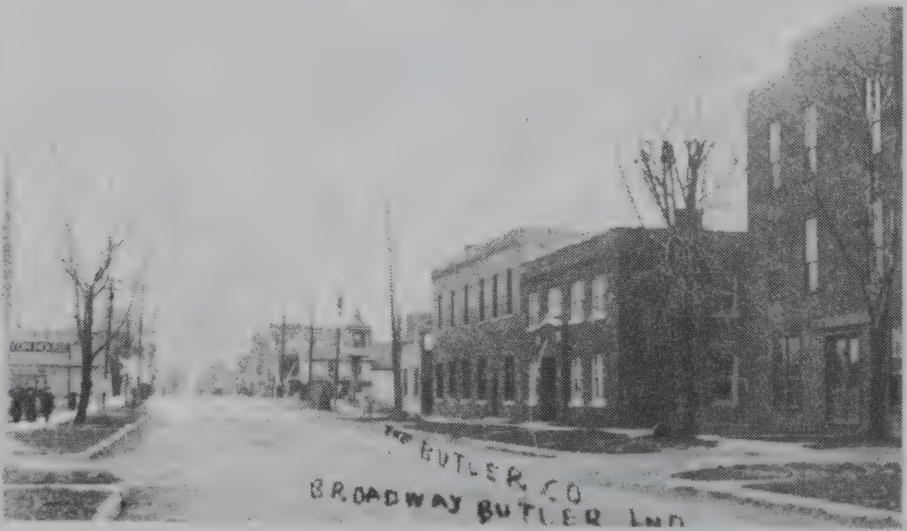
Junction

AUBURN Junction, Auburn, Ind. c. 1909. Once a thriving community.

Depot

GAS PLANT and Depot, Auburn Jct., Auburn, Ind. c. 1909.



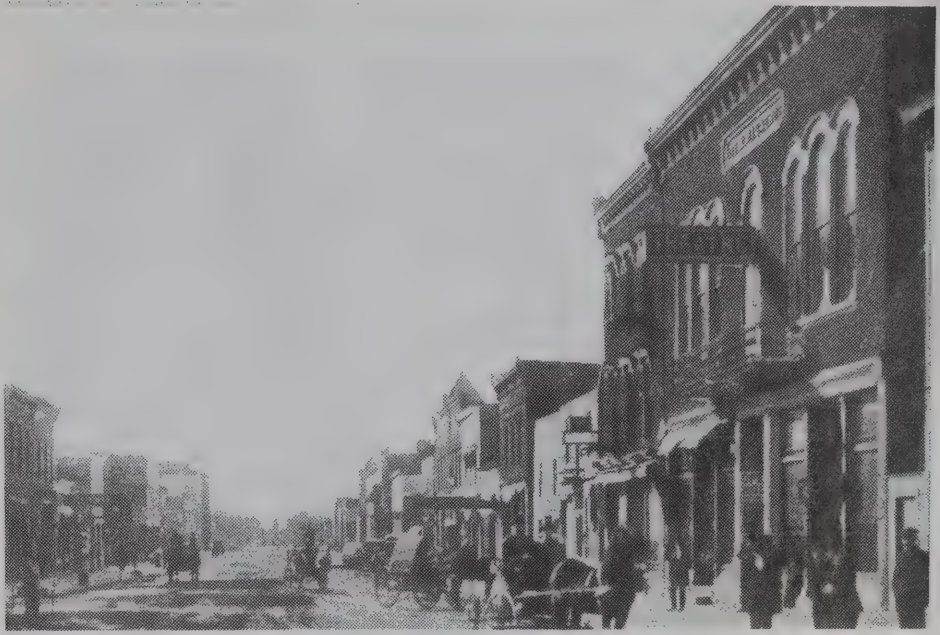


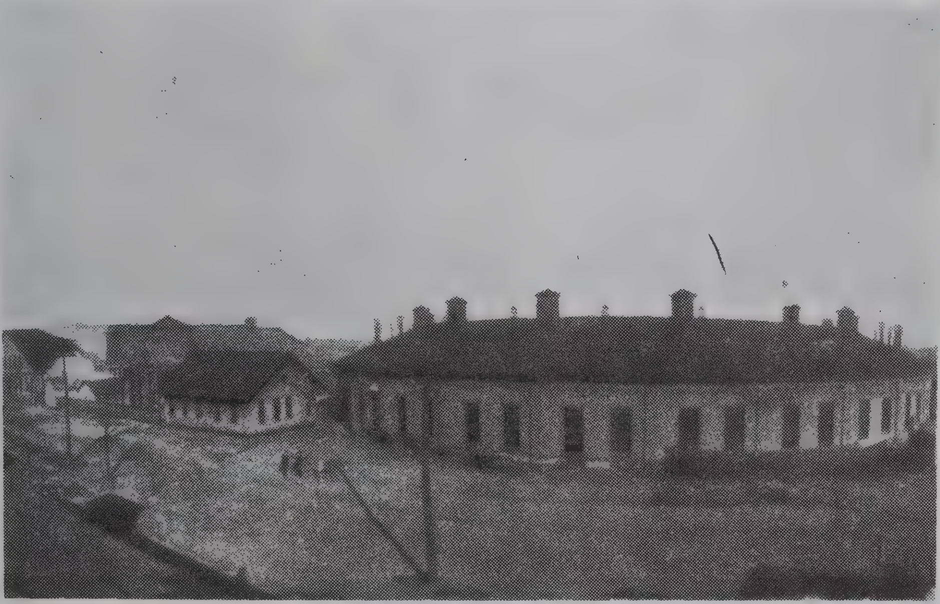
Windmills

THE BUTLER Co., Broadway, Butler, Ind. c. 1913. Message reads: "This shows our new office and factory front. The buggy shop is at the right, the 3 story part. The office is next and the rest clear to the RR tracks is windmill part." Note watchman's tower at the railroad.

Buggies

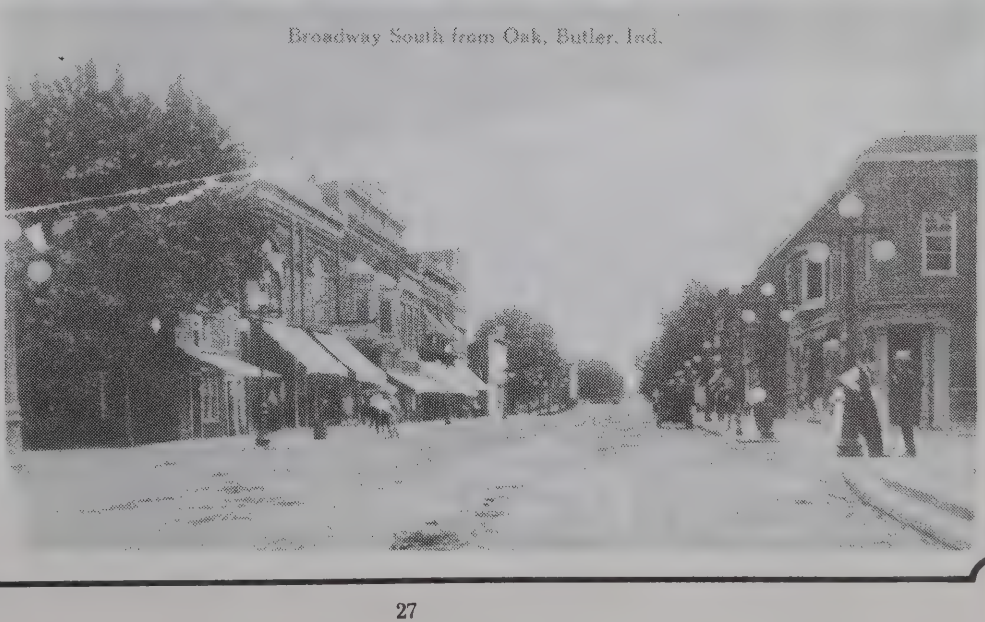
RANDOLPH ST., looking South from Quincy Street, Garrett, Ind. c. 1911. Horses and buggies are prominent. Note hand cart in lower left.





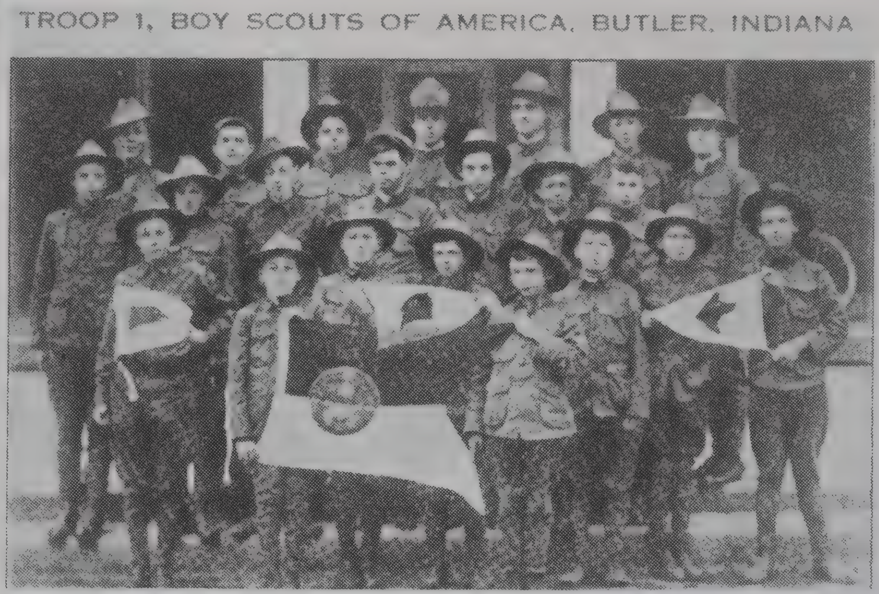
Shops

B. & O. Shops, Garrett, Ind. c. 1908. Note wooden water tanks.


Broadway South from Oak, Butler, Ind.

Butler

BROADWAY South from Oak, Butler, Ind. c. 1917. Knisely Bank is on right.


TROOP 1, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, BUTLER, INDIANA

Flags

TROOP 1, Boy Scouts of America, Butler, Indiana. c. 1919. One of the early Scout troops in this area.

Horns

BUTLER LADIES' Band, Butler, Indiana. Director is Lida Stage.

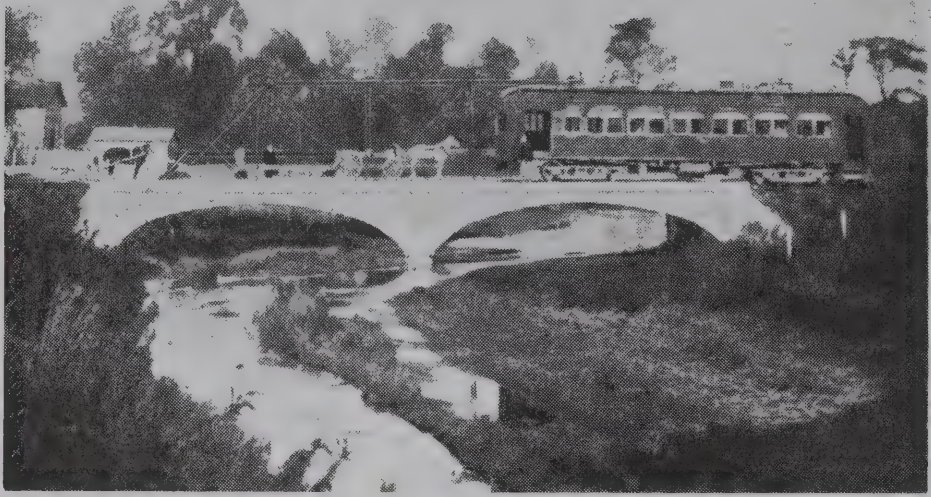
SAMSON
TEAM
GUARDS OF SAMSON TEAM BUTLER LODGE NO 158 K OF P. A GOOD TEAM

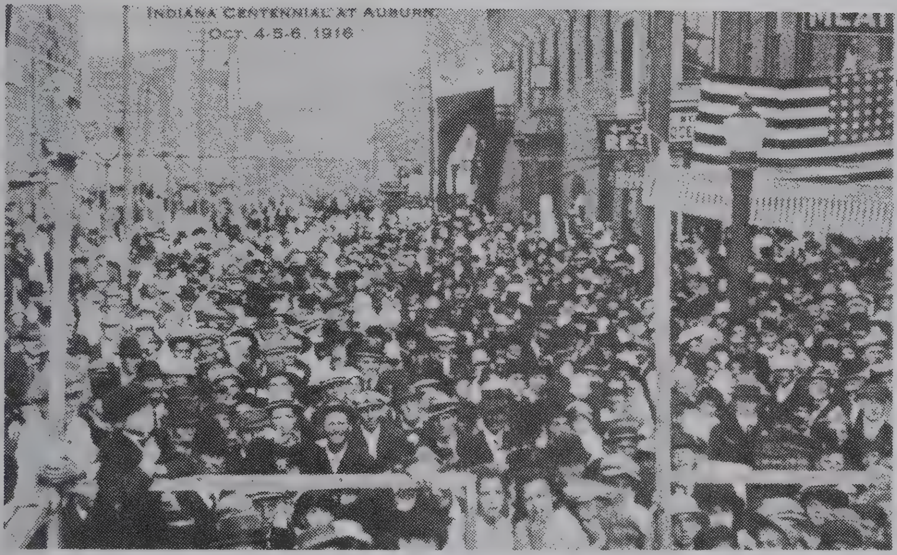
Spears

GUARDS OF Samson Team, Butler Lodge No. 158, K. of P., A Good Team. c. 1920. Butler High School is in background.

Bridge

INTERURBAN Bridge between Garrett and Auburn, Ind. c. 1910.



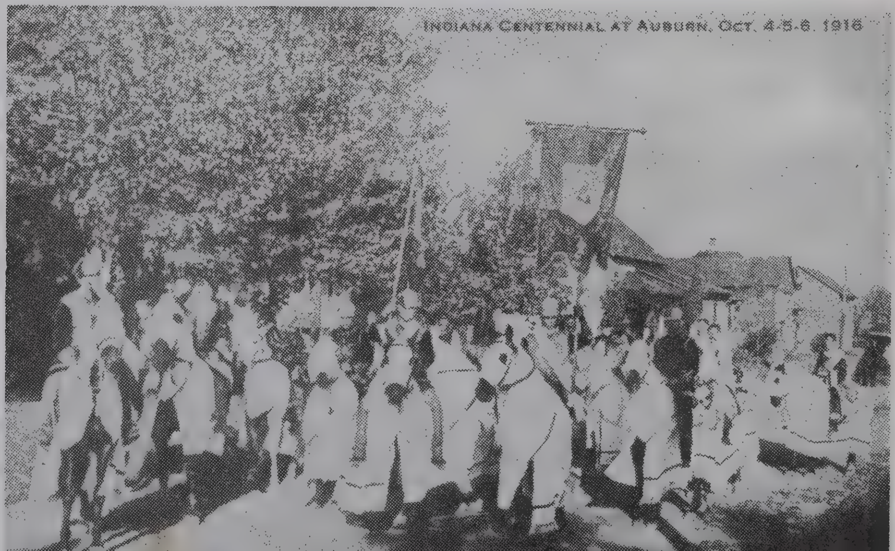

INDIANA CENTENNIAL AT AUBURN
Oct. 4-5-6. 1916

Crowded

INDIANA CENTENNIAL at Auburn Oct. 4-5-6, 1916.

Macabees

INDIANA CENTENNIAL at Auburn, Oct. 4-5-6, 1916. Macabees Lodge members in full regalia.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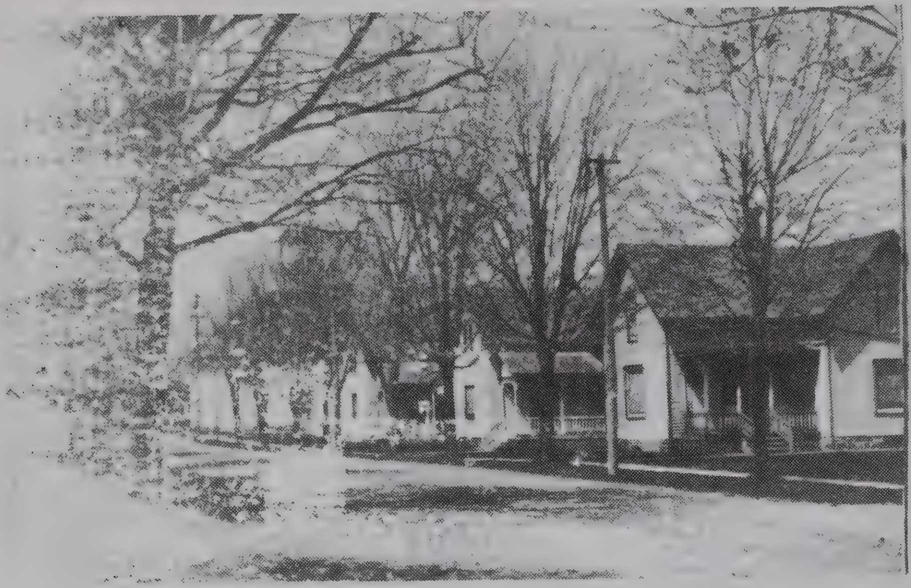
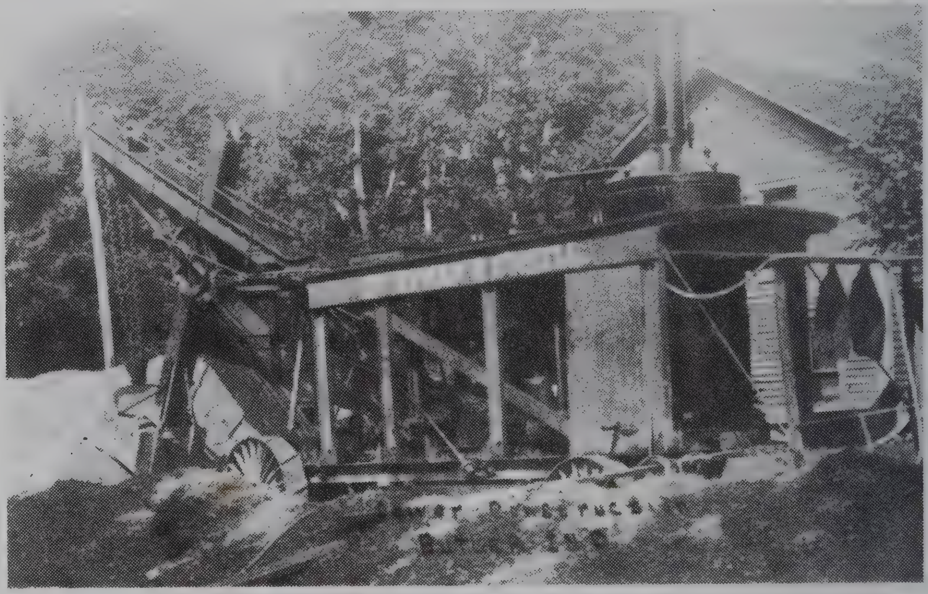


Street

WEST ON Maple St., Waterloo, Ind. C. 1912. Postcard addressed to Angola states, "I got this far all right."

Digging

SEWER Construction, Butler, Ind. A "steam shovel." Note coats hanging from the rear of the rig.

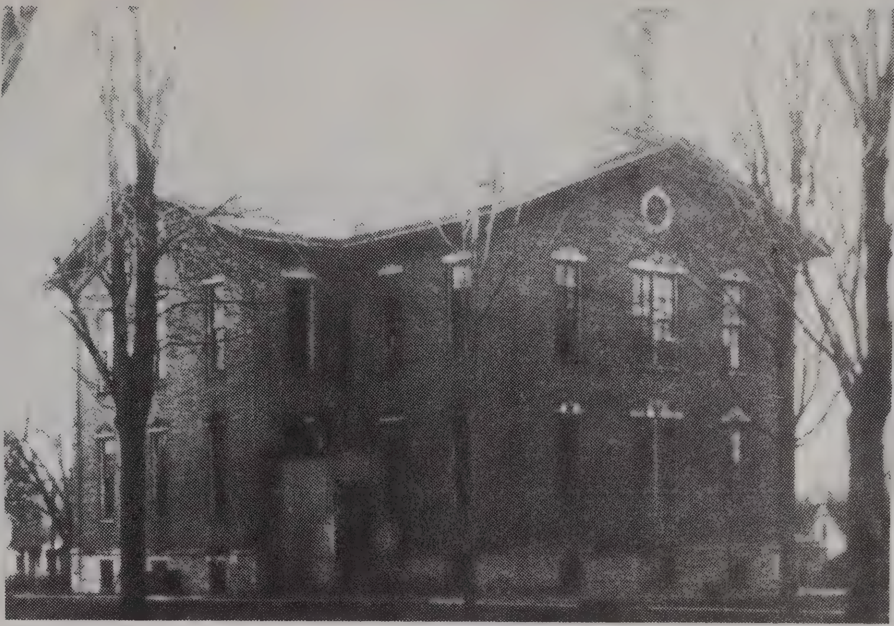


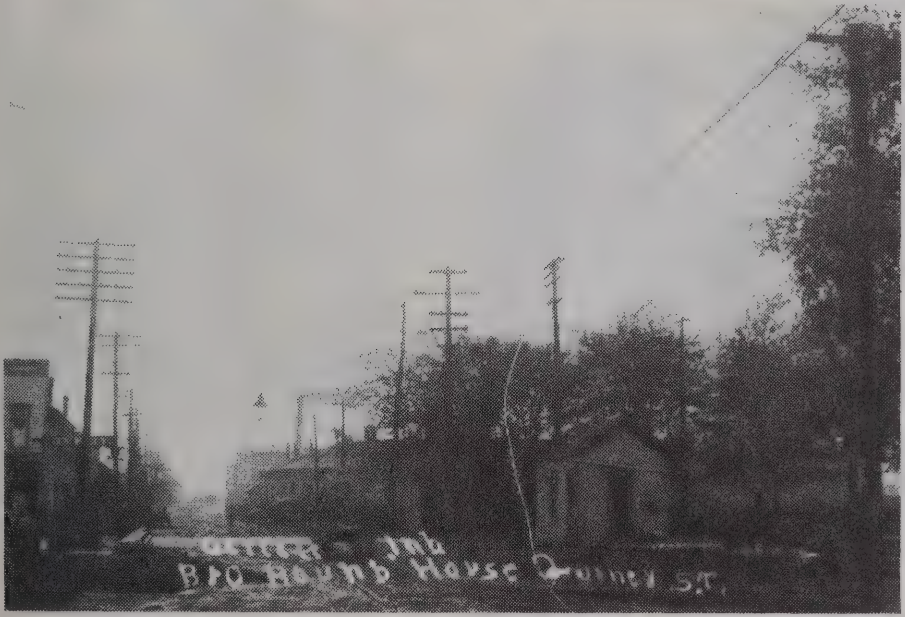
Interurban

KING STREET, at Interurban Station, Garrett, Ind. c. 1912. Three cars are shown at the junction. Note overhead wires which provided the power. Will energy shortages force a return to this type of transportation?

Steeple

PUBLIC SCHOOL, Waterloo, Ind. c. 1910.



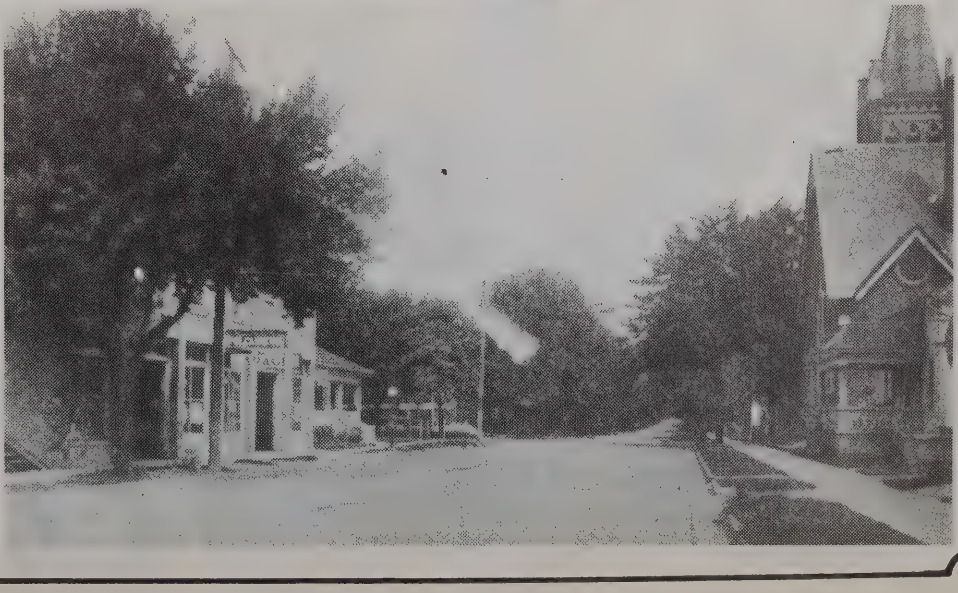


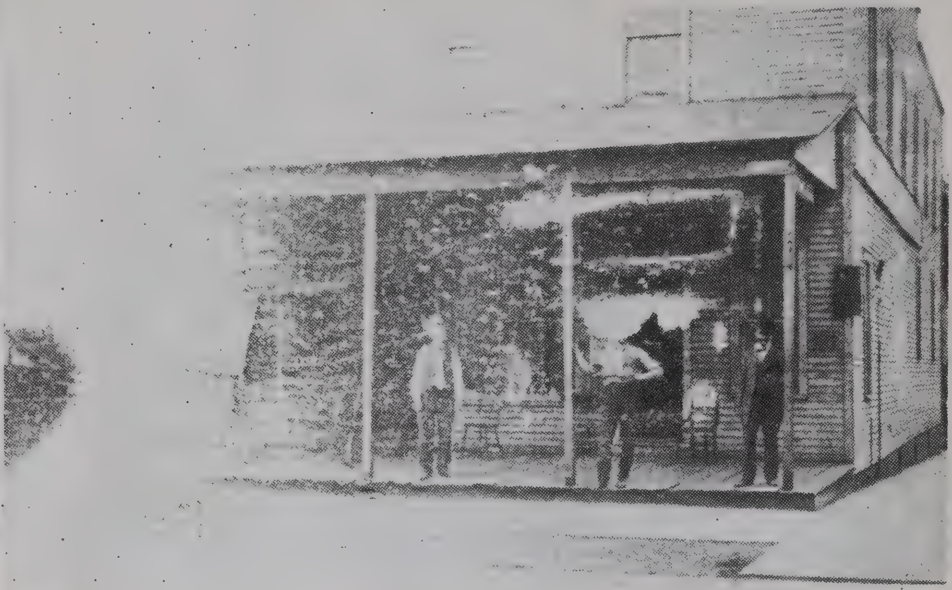
Round house

GARRETT, IND., B. & O. Round House, Quincy St. c. 1910. Livery is at left. Coal office and scale is at right.

Pike

TOLEDO AND Chicago Pike, Main Street East from Broadway, Butler, Ind. c. 1935. The Creager Ford Garage is on the left and the Methodist Church on the right.



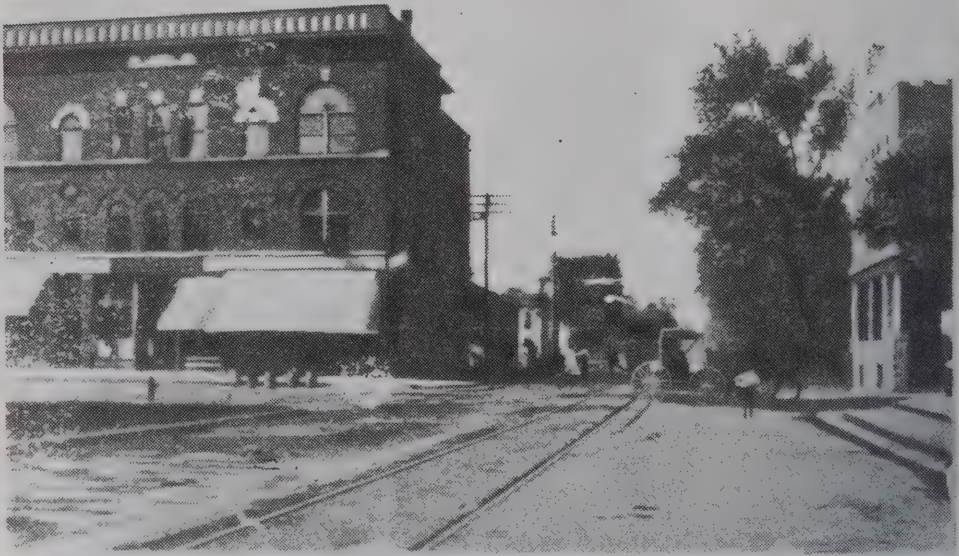


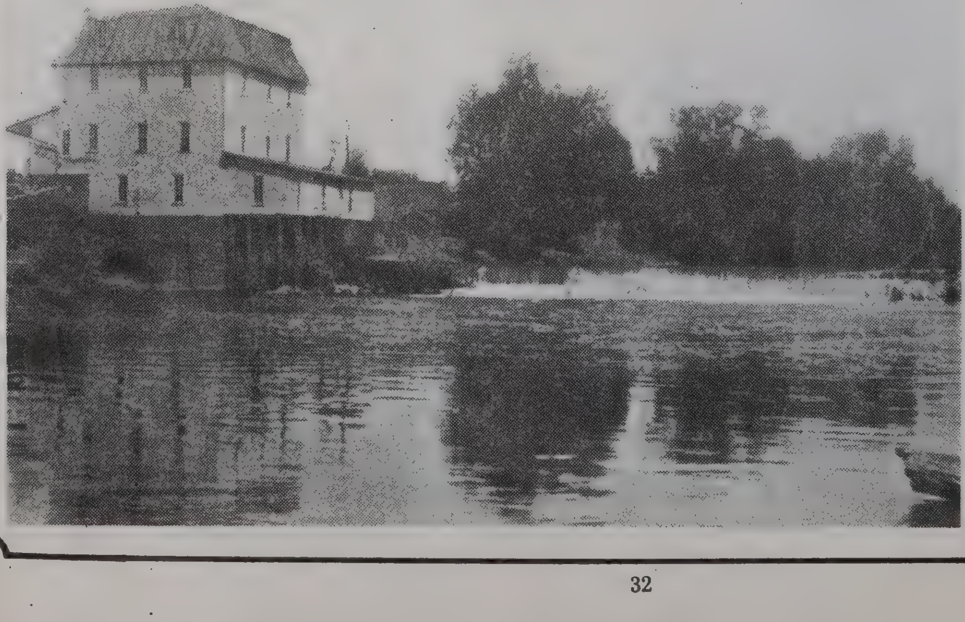
Buggies

MYERS BUGGY Sales. C. 1910. Located at the southeast corner of Ninth and Cedar streets at the present site of Auburn Motor Sales.

Maze Cafe

K. P. HALL and Interurban Station, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910. Looking north toward intersection of Cedar and Seventh Streets. "Maze Cafe — Dinner 25 Cent Lunch" is on corner. Interurban tracks went down middle of Cedar Street. Message states in part: "Got here about 3. Had a nice trip. Not a bit cold. I have my tooth filled but can't come home until weather is different. The horse lost one front shoe coming down and Ed just got it put back on."



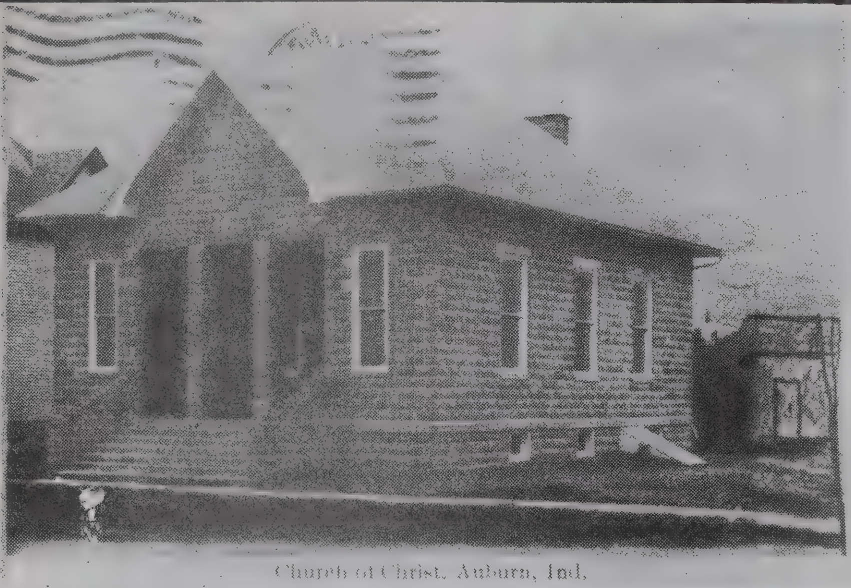


Mill

THE OLD Water Mill. Spencerville, Ind. c. 1910. A landmark in Spencerville.

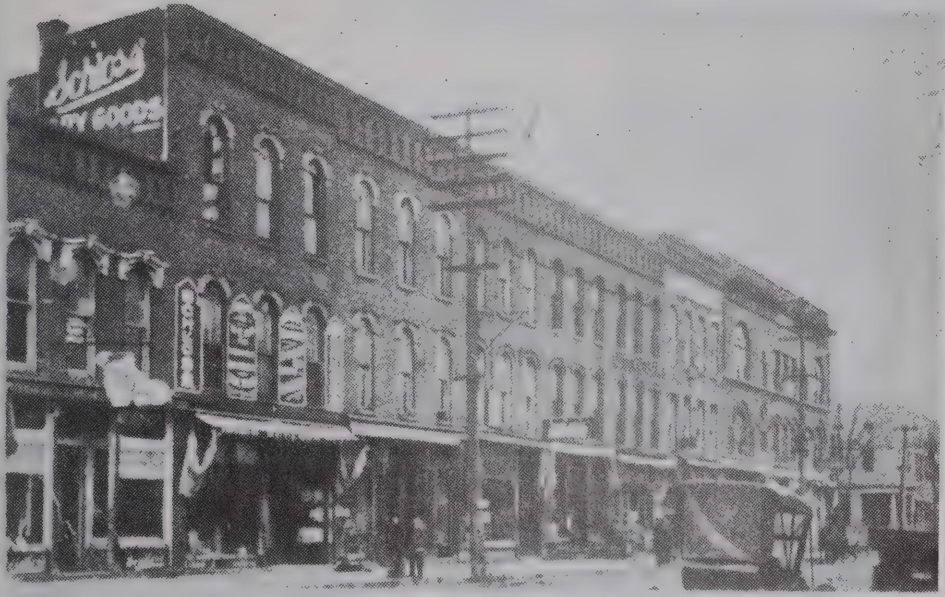
Church

CHURCH OF Christ, Auburn, Ind. c. 1909. Located at southeast corner of Thirteenth and Jackson.


Church of Christ, Auburn, Ind.

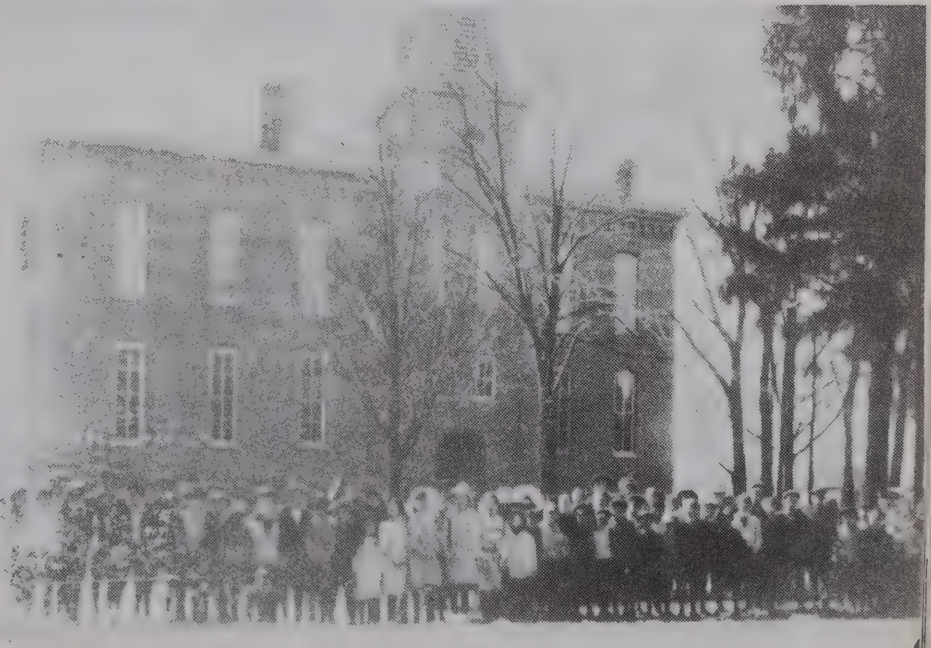
Seventh St.

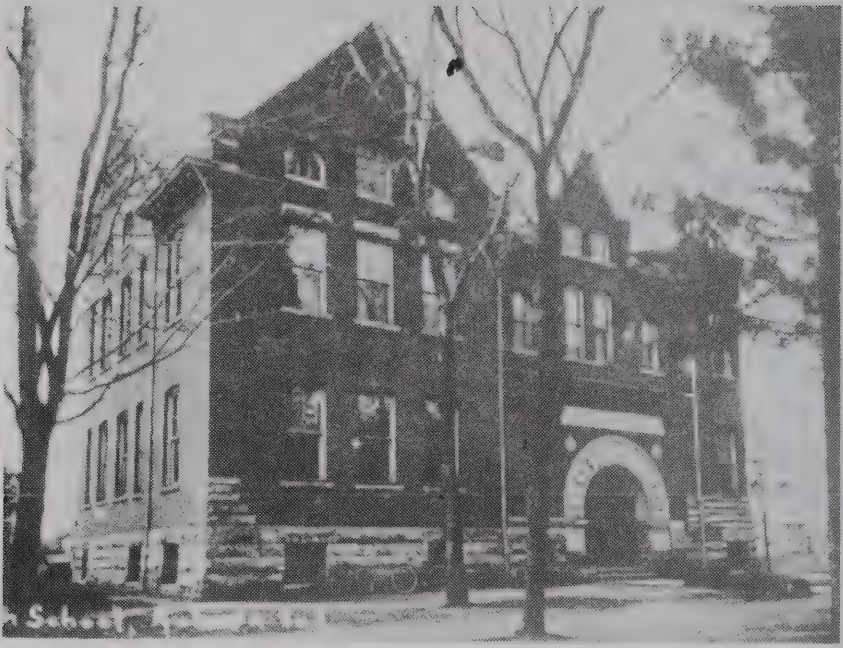
SEVENTH ST. East from Main, Auburn, Ind. c. 1915. North side of square looking east.



School

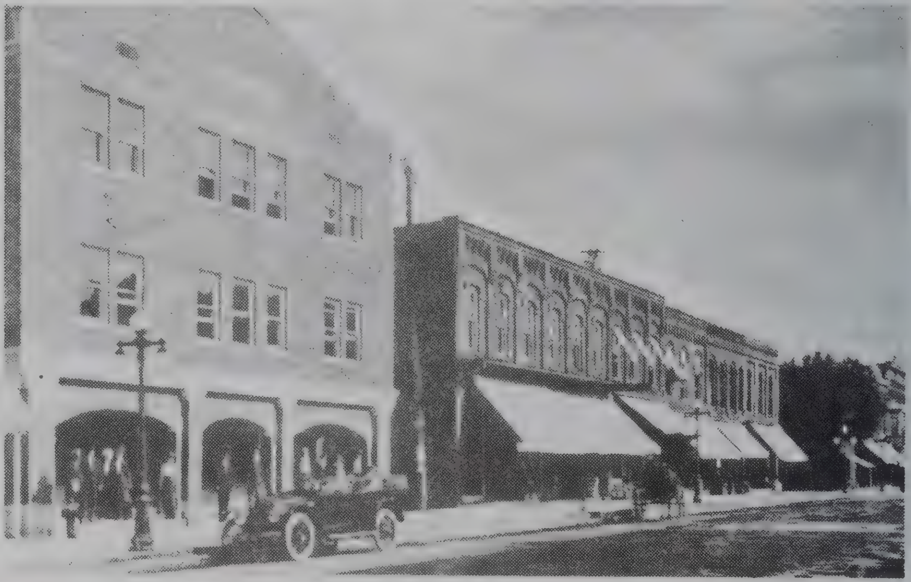
CENTRAL SCHOOL, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910.





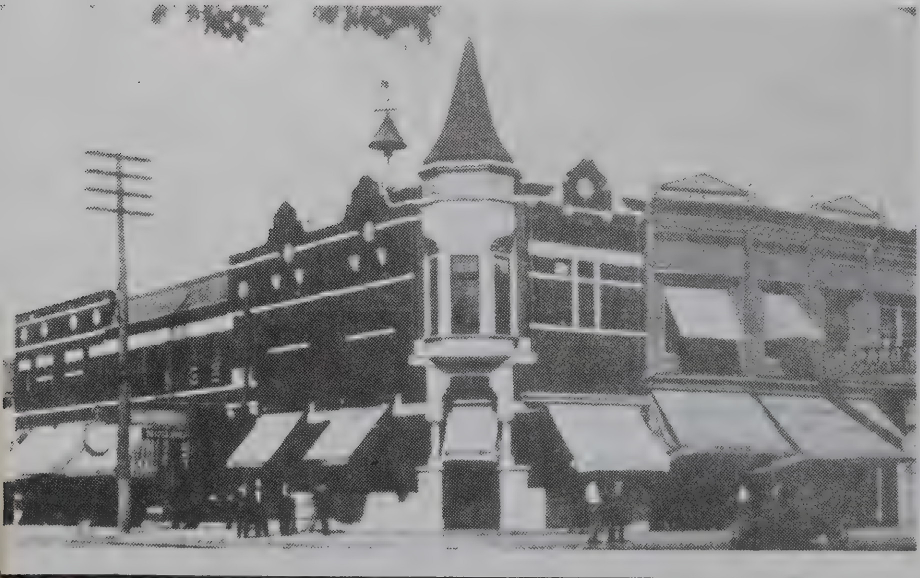
Archway

HIGH SCHOOL, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910.



Hotel

HOTEL BUTLER, Butler, Ind. c. 1917. The most modern hotel in the area when it was built. Now the Butler Hotel Rest Home.

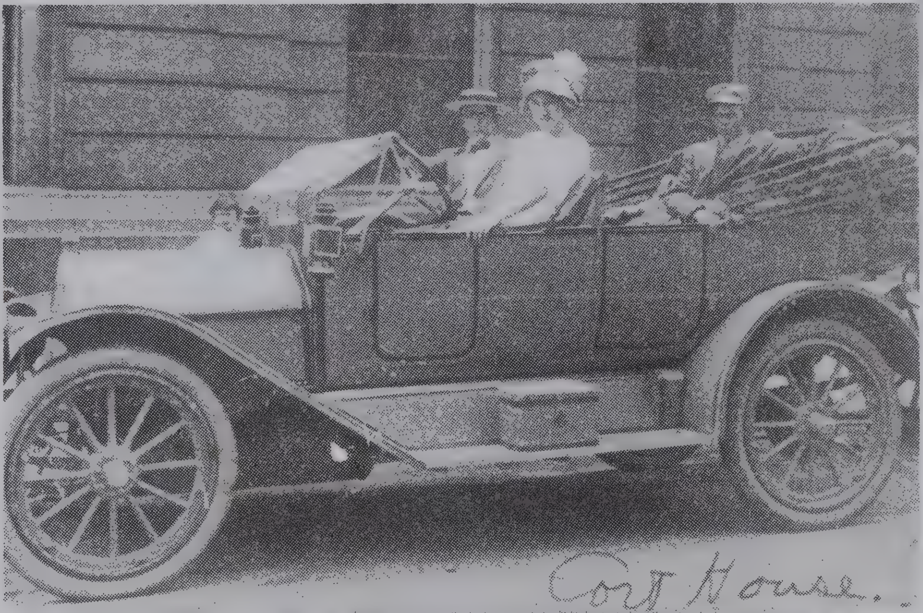


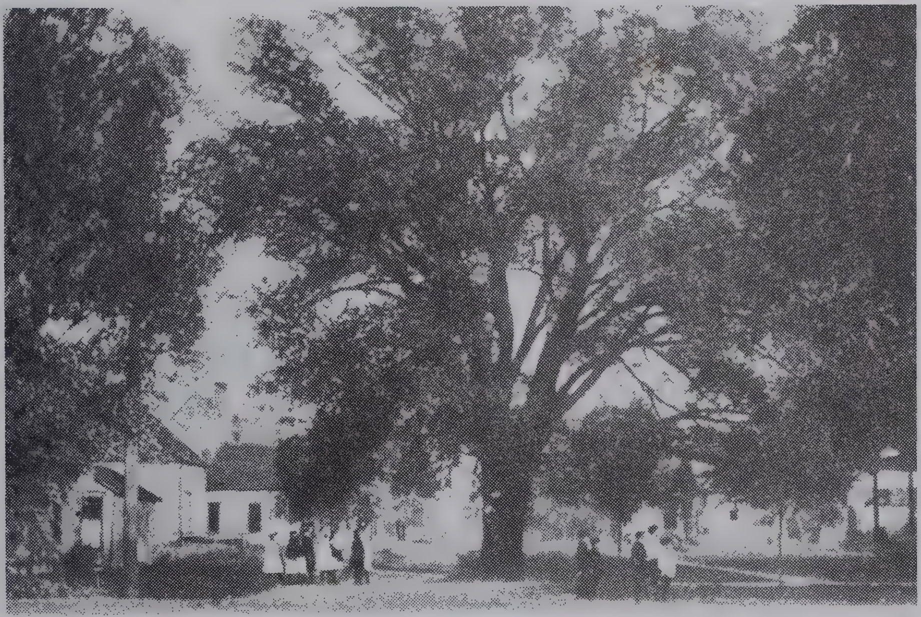
Bank

AUBURN STATE Bank, Auburn, Ind. c. 1911. Northwest corner of Seventh and Main. Shepard's Department Store is on right and The Little Jeweler on the left. Note high wheel auto on street.

Touring

McINTYRE CAR Adjacent to DeKalb County Courthouse. c. 1913.



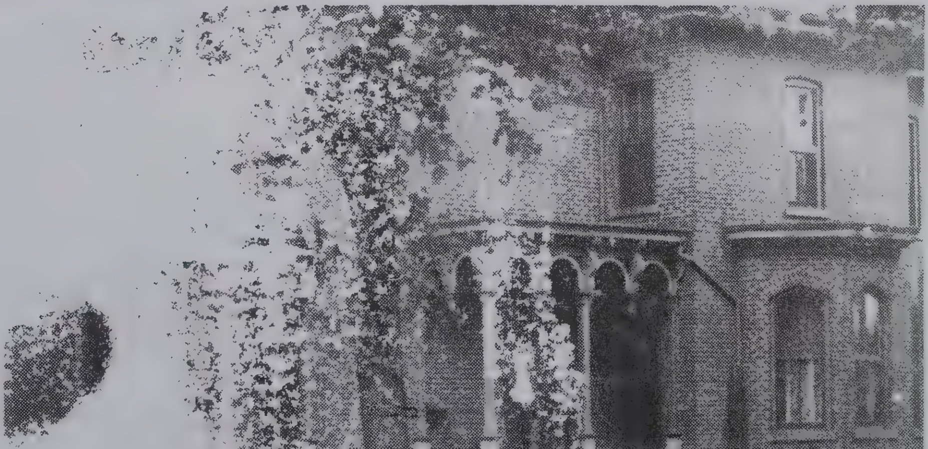


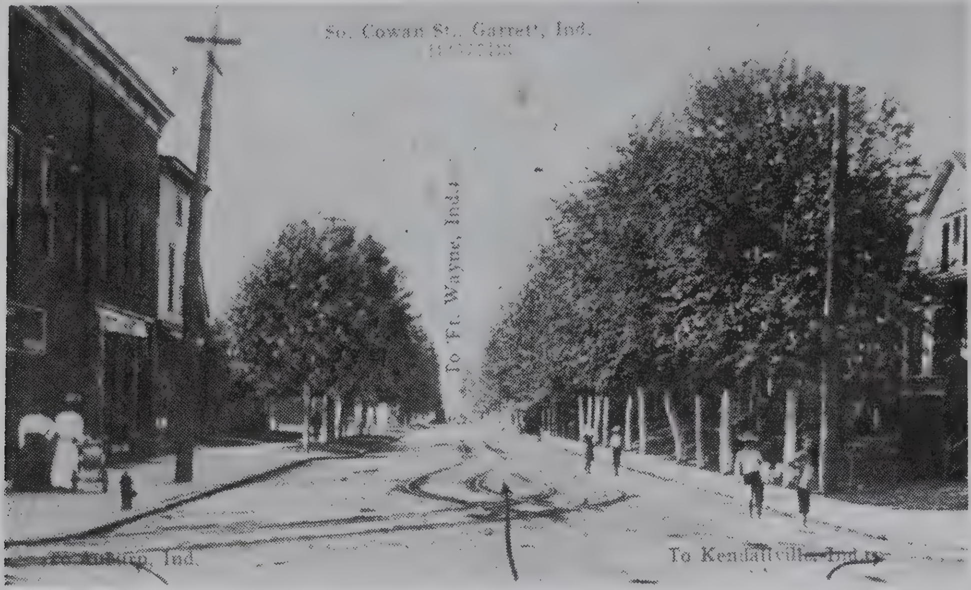
Big Elm

OLD ELM Tree, Largest in the State, Auburn, Ind. c. 1911. Located on Thirteenth Street between Main and Jackson. Probably a virgin tree.

Tarney's

TARNEY HOUSE, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910. Located at the southwest corner of Main and Twelfth Streets. Dr. Tarney and his sister, Mrs. Guy, are on the porch.



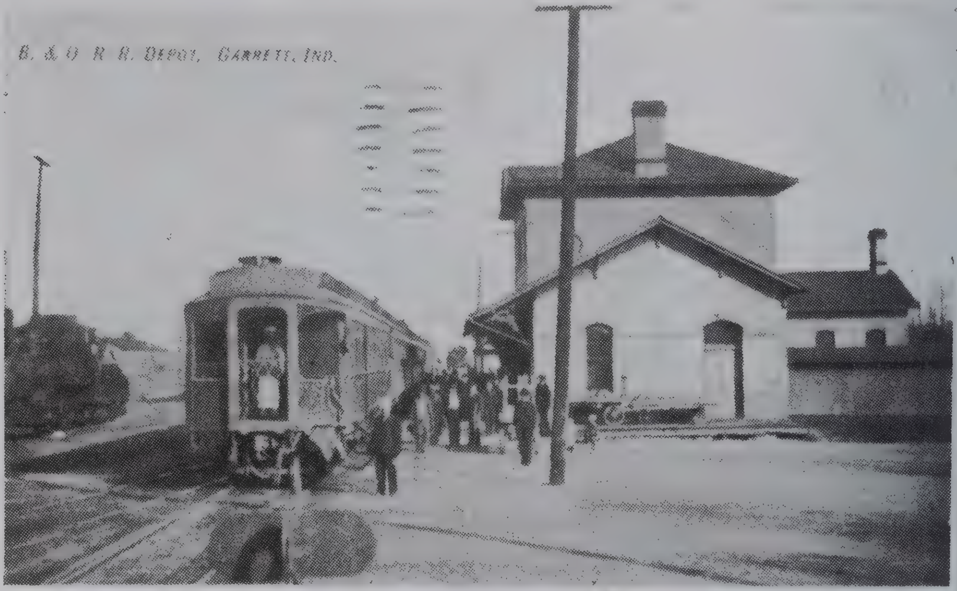

So. Cowan St., Garrett, Ind.
To Ft. Wayne, Ind.
To Auburn, Ind.
To Kendallville, Ind.

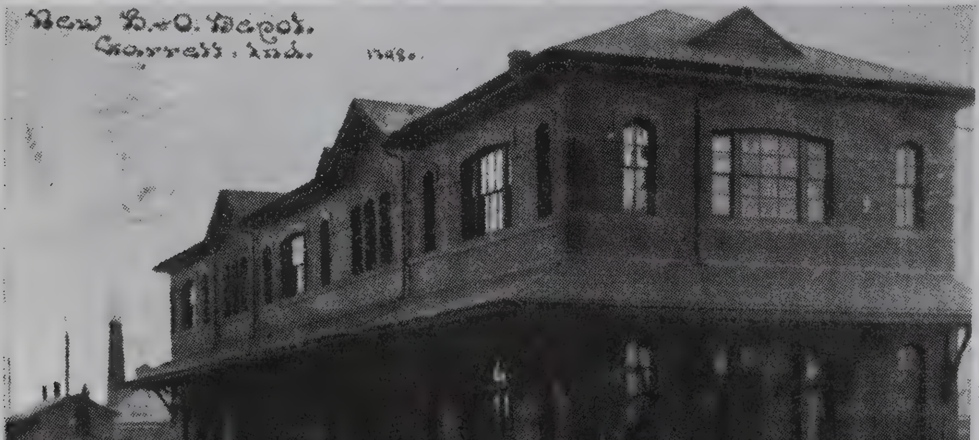
Junction

SOUTH COWEN Street, Garrett, Indiana. c. 1910. Garrett was an important Interurban center. This card shows the junction of lines from Auburn, Kendallville, and Fort Wayne.

Old

B. & O. R.R. Depot, Garrett, Ind. c. 1908. An arriving train always drew a crowd.


B. & O. R. R. DEPOT, GARRETT, IND.


New B.&O. Depot.
Garrett, Ind.

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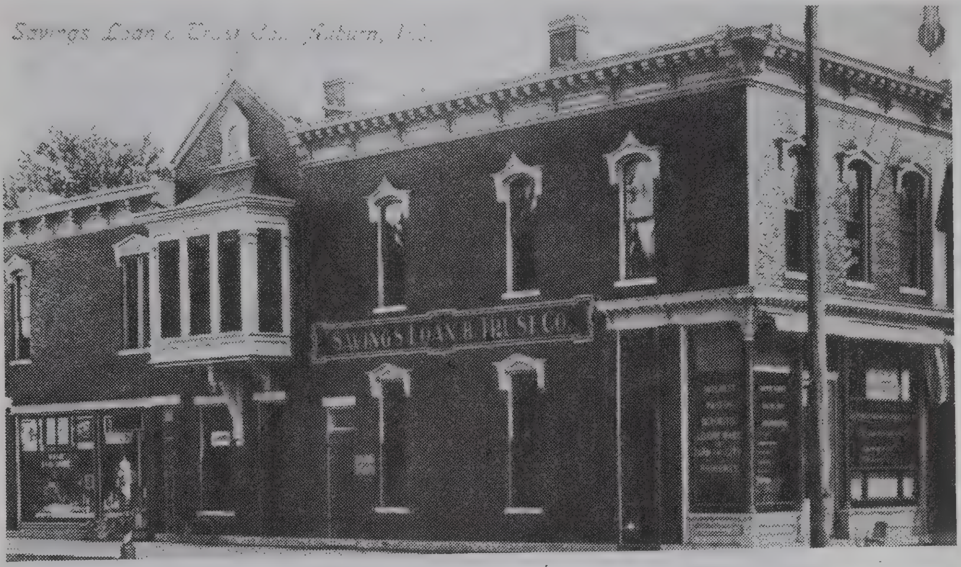
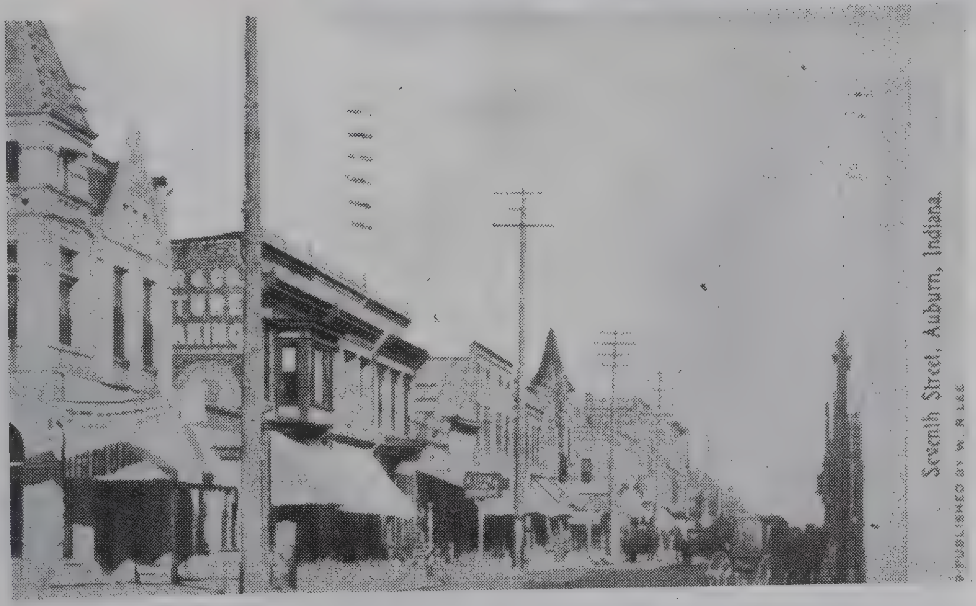
NEW B. & O. Depot, Garrett, Ind. c. 1911. The new station is much larger.


Savings Loan & Trust Co. Auburn, Ind.
SAVINGS LOAN & TRUST CO.

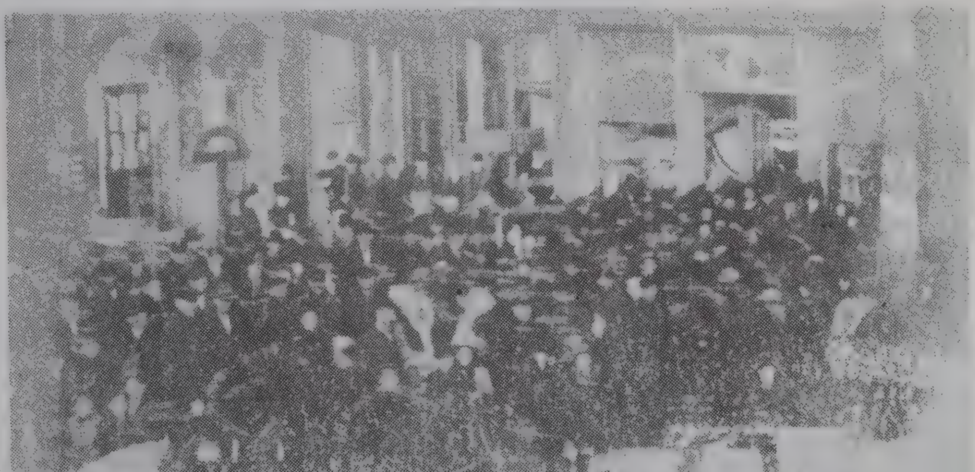
1912

SAVINGS LOAN & Trust Co., Auburn, Ind. c. 1912. W.R. Lee 5 & 10 Cent Store is at left.


Seventh Street, Auburn, Indiana.
PUBLISHED BY W. R. LEE

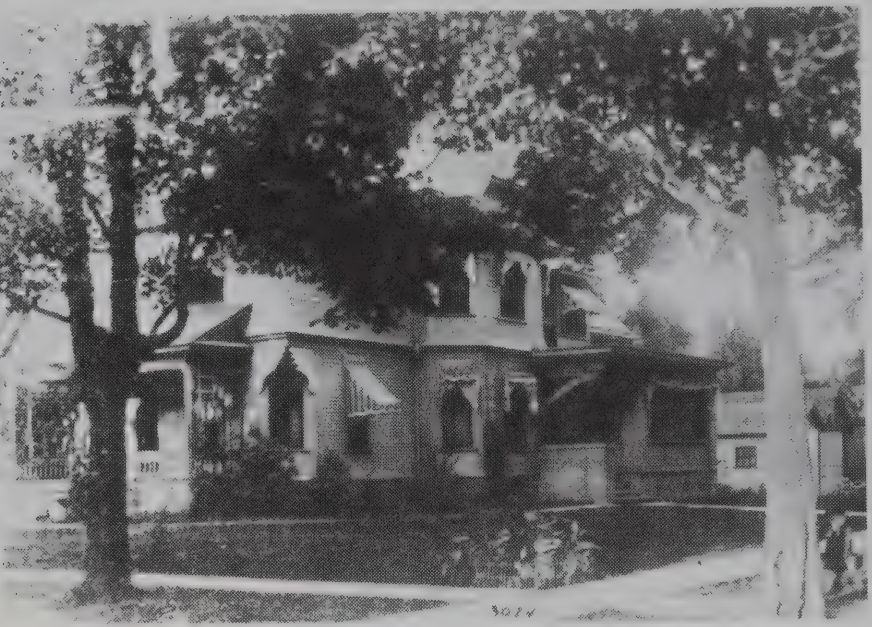
Back when

SEVENTH Street, Auburn, Ind. c. 1909. Building at left is present site of Auburn Federal Savings and Loan.



Sale

BARGAIN SEEKERS. Shapland and Maxwell's General Store, Butler, Ind., December 24, '07. People are apparently lined up waiting for the store to open for a Christmas Eve sale.

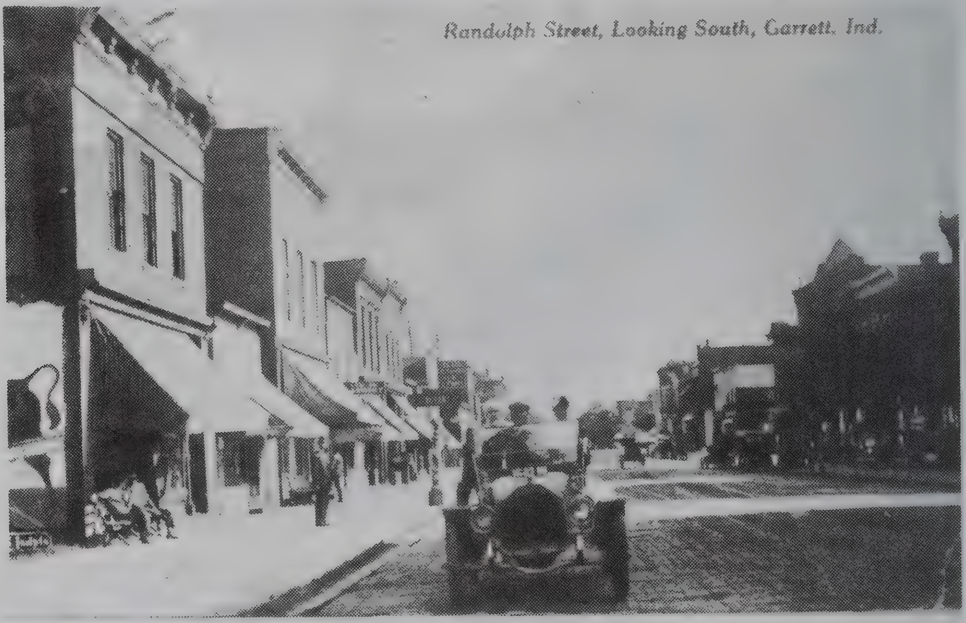


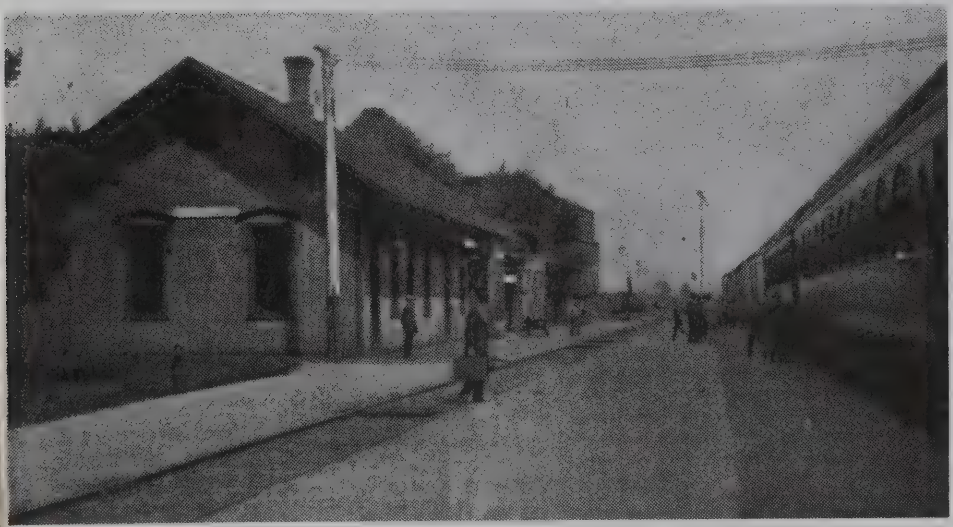
Main

AL ROBBINS home, North Main Street. c. 1915. Note boy in wagon peeking around tree.

Brick

RANDOLPH Street, looking South, Garrett, Ind. c. 1914. Note "Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco" sign at left. Several cars are seen on the brick streets.


Randolph Street, Looking South, Garrett, Ind.

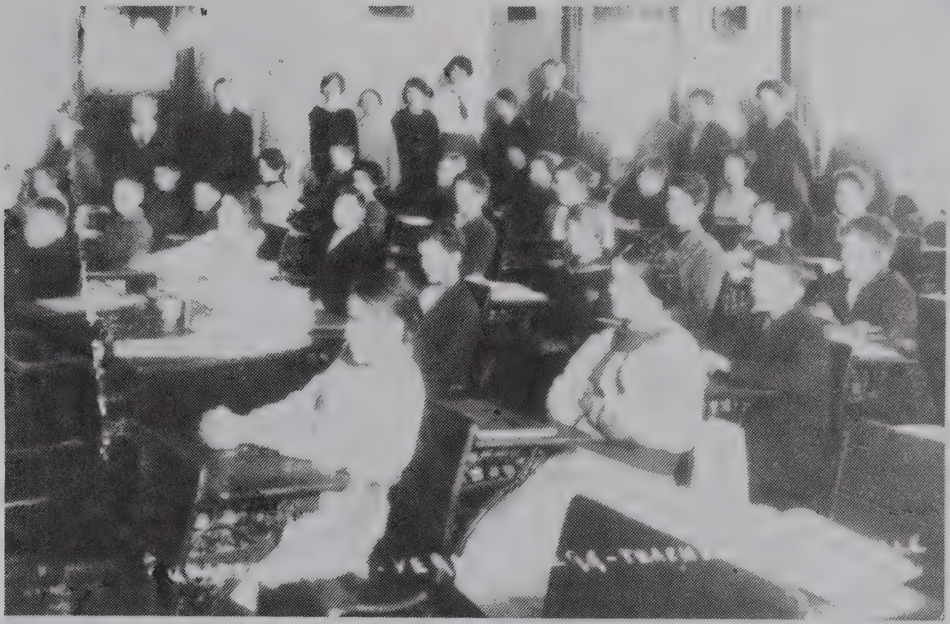


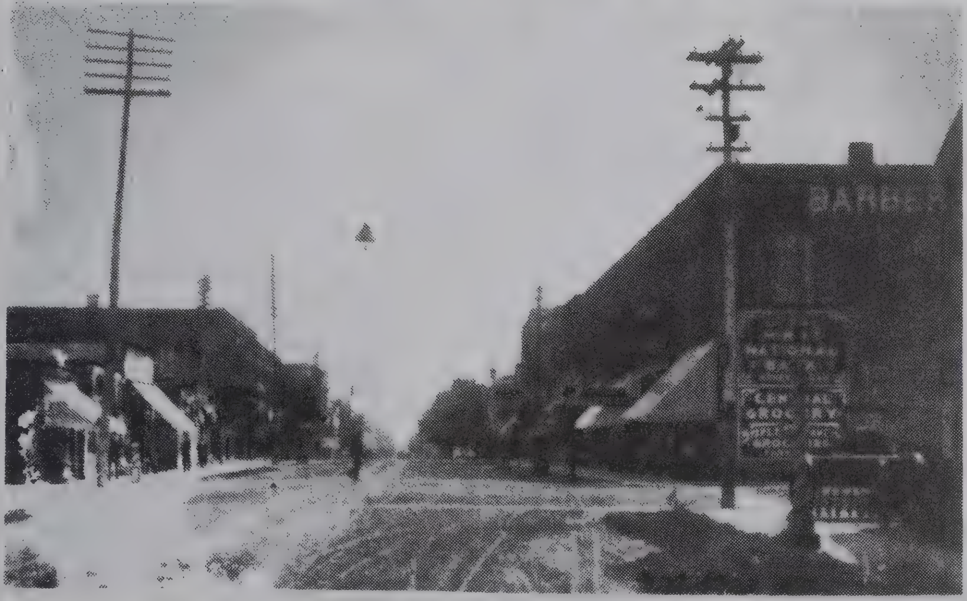
Butler

LAKE SHORE Depot, Butler, Ind. c. 1910. Many trains arrived daily. Mail was carried almost exclusively by rail.

Class

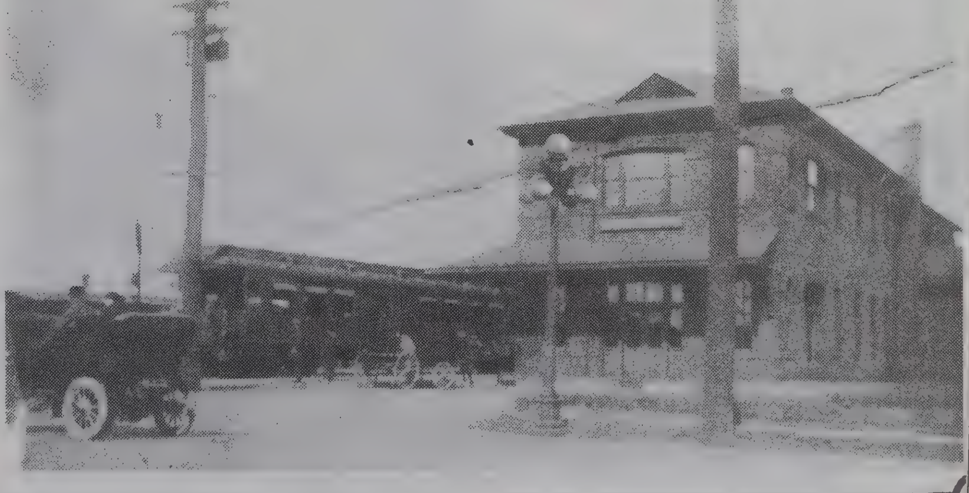
GRADES 4, 5, 6 — Vera Silberg, Teacher, Spencerville, Ind.





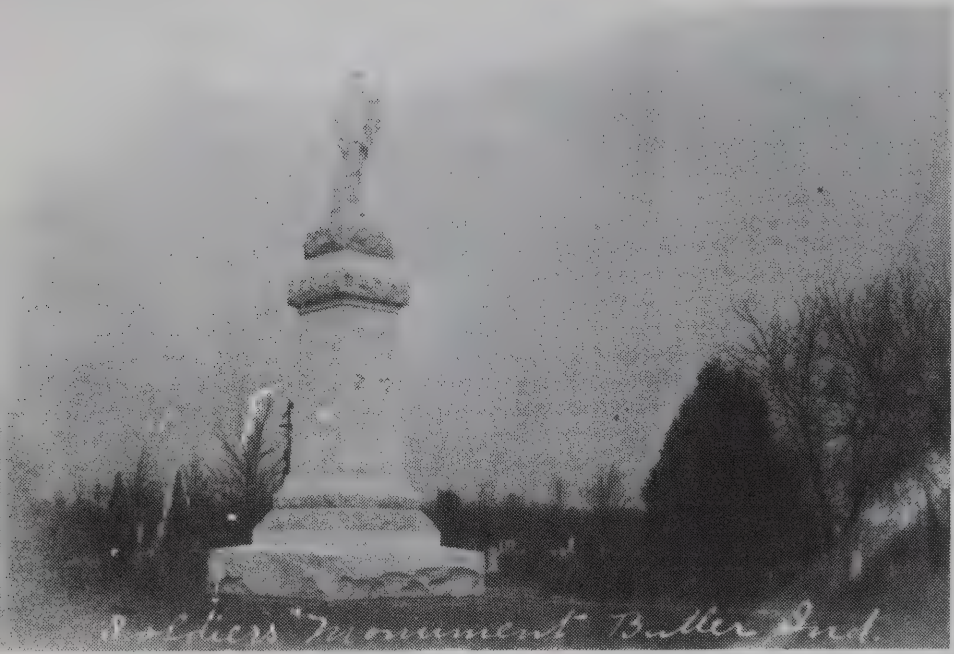
Broadway

BROADWAY, Butler, Ind. c. 1911. Looking south from Main Street. Signs on corner read "The First National Bank — Money to Loan" and "Central Grocery — Staple and Fancy Groceries." Note the overhead street light and the barber pole at lower right.



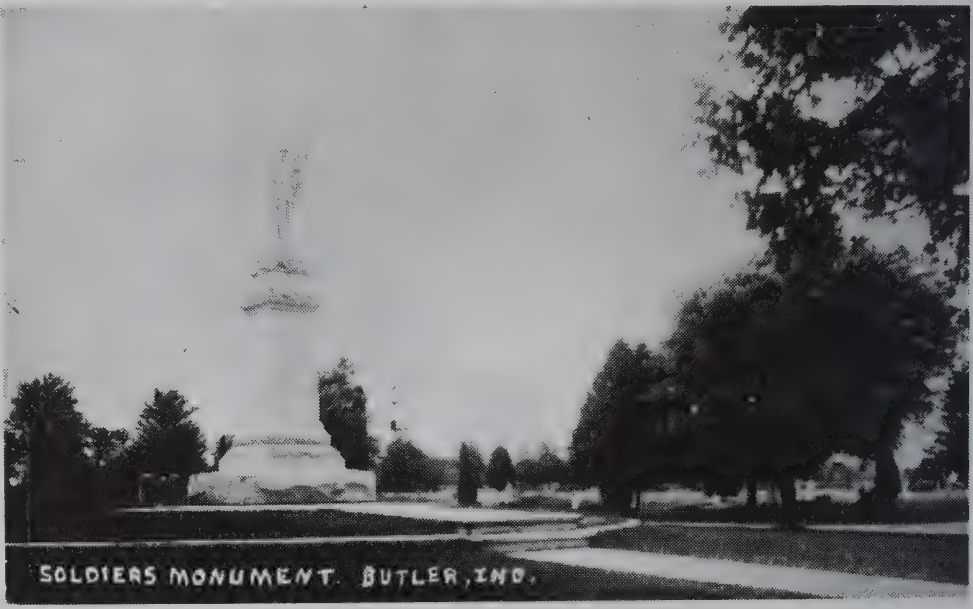
Station

B. & O. No. 8 at Station, Garrett, Ind. c. 1916. Three types of transportation are shown.


Soldiers Monument Butler Ind.

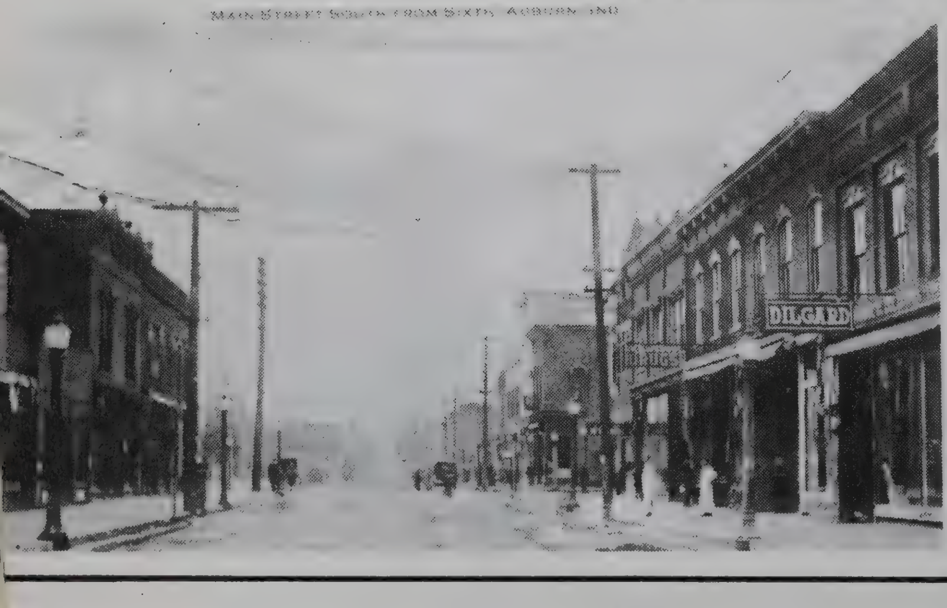
Cemetery

SOLDIERS Monument, Butler, Ind. c. 1907. The focal point of the Butler Cemetery.


SOLDIERS MONUMENT. BUTLER, IND.

Monument

SOLIDERS Monument, Butler, Ind. c. 1909. Another view.

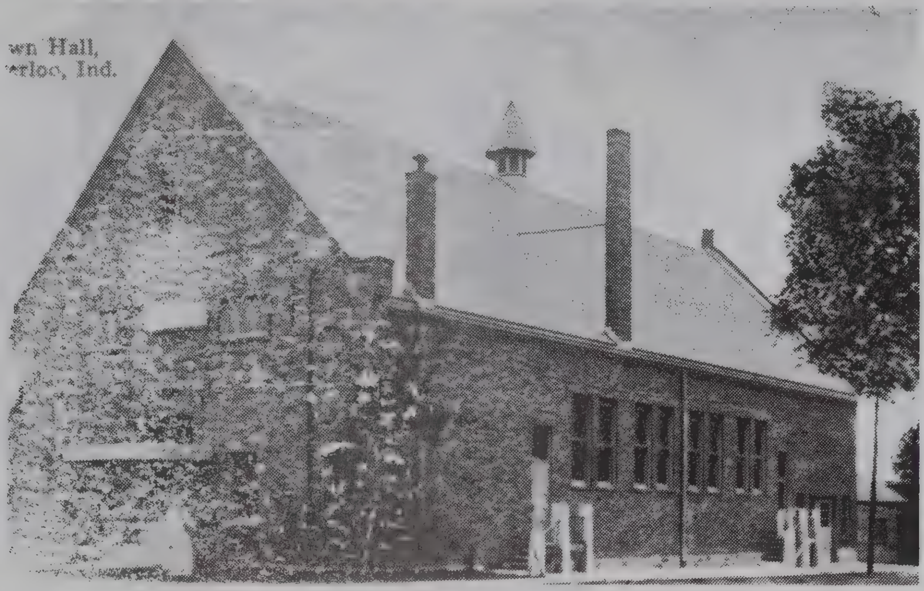

MAIN STREET SOUTH FROM SIXTH, AUBURN, IND.
DILGARD

Auburn

MAIN STREET South from Sixth, Auburn, Ind. c. 1916. Signs visible on right include Ray C. Dilgard, H.B. McCord, Druggist, and Geo. W. Kuhlman.

Town Hall

TOWN HALL, Waterloo, Ind. c. 1912.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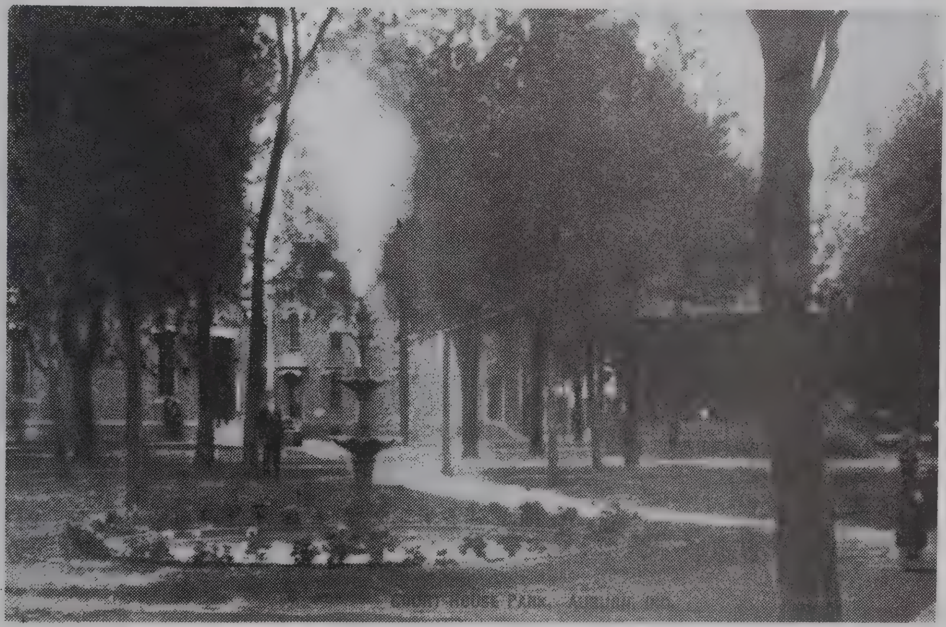
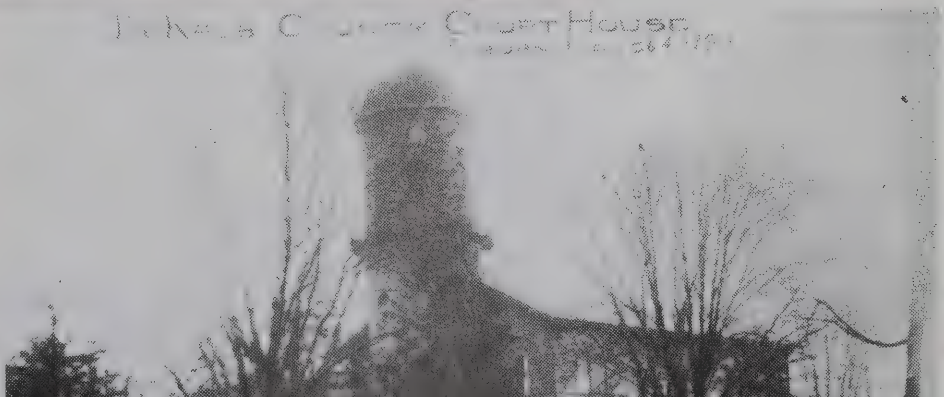

COURT HOUSE PARK, AUBURN, IND.

Park

COURT HOUSE Park, Auburn, Ind. c. 1908. W.C.T.U. Fountain is in foreground and bandstand in the background.

Courthouse

DEKALB COUNTY Court House, Auburn, Ind. 1864-1911. c. 1910. The Soldiers' Monument in the foreground predates the present courthouse.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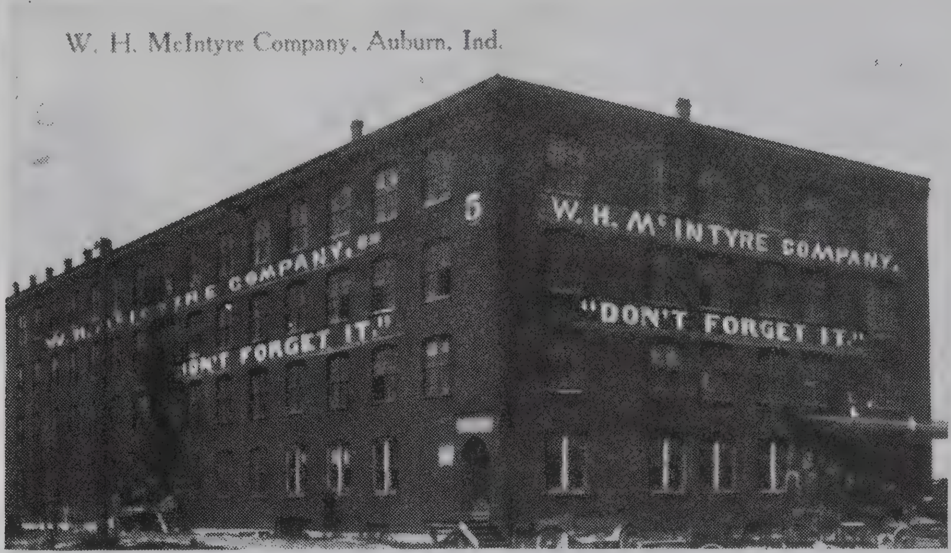
W. H. McIntyre Company, Auburn, Ind.
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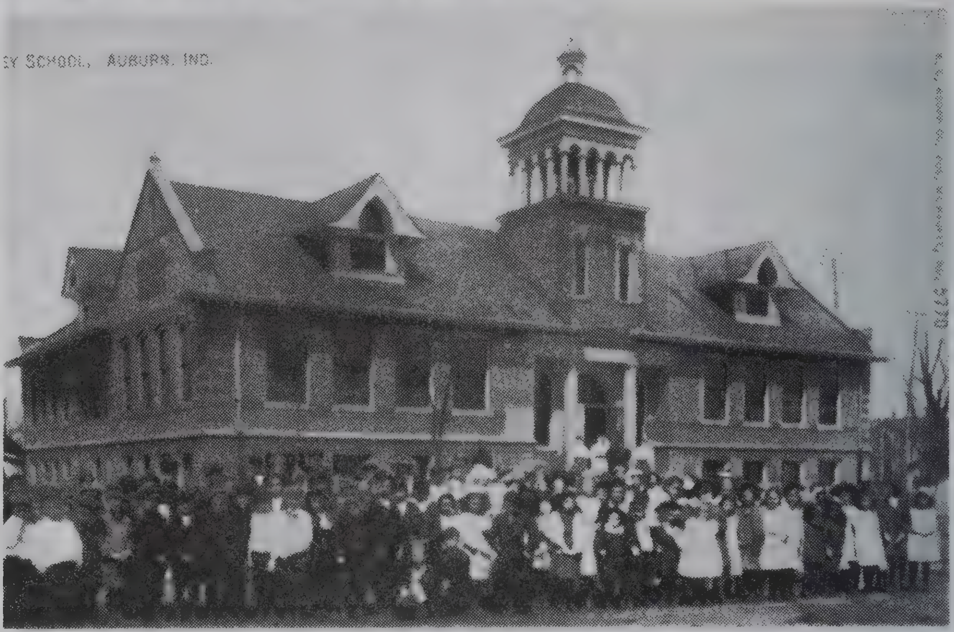
McIntyre

W. H. McIntyre Company, Auburn, Ind. c. 1914. McIntyre and Imp automobiles were manufactured here. Now the Rieke Corporation building.

Riley

RILEY SCHOOL, Auburn, Ind. c. 1911.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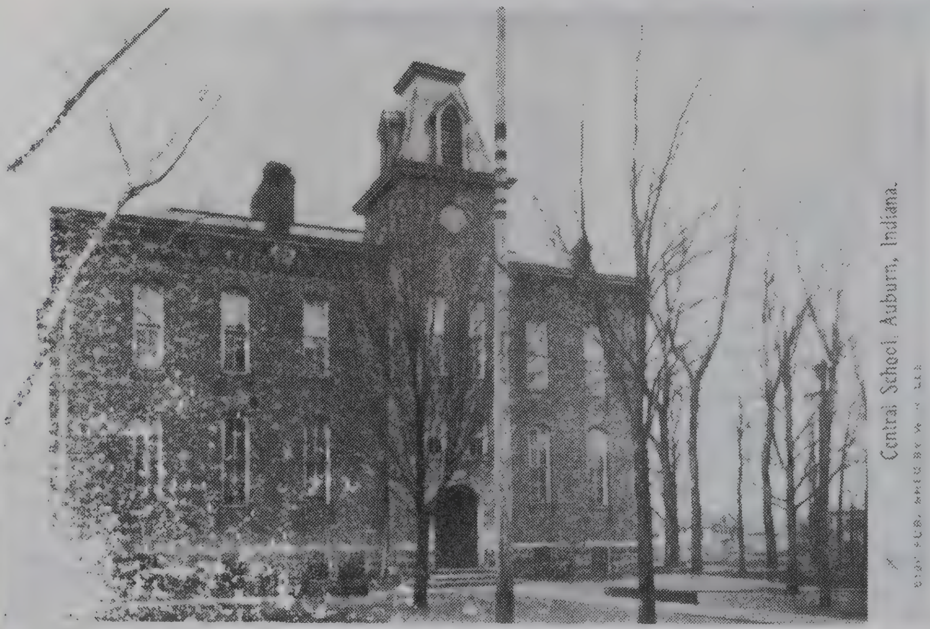
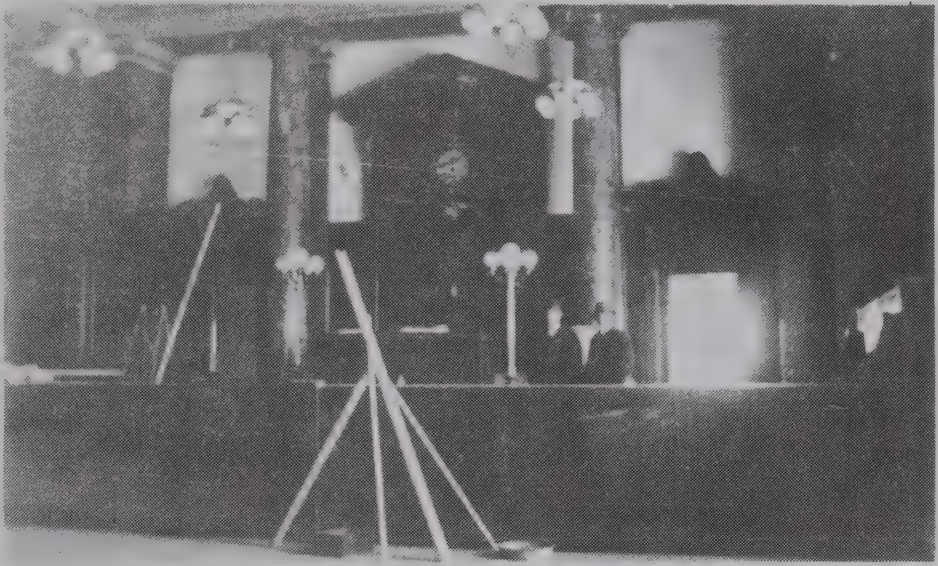

Central School Auburn, Indiana.

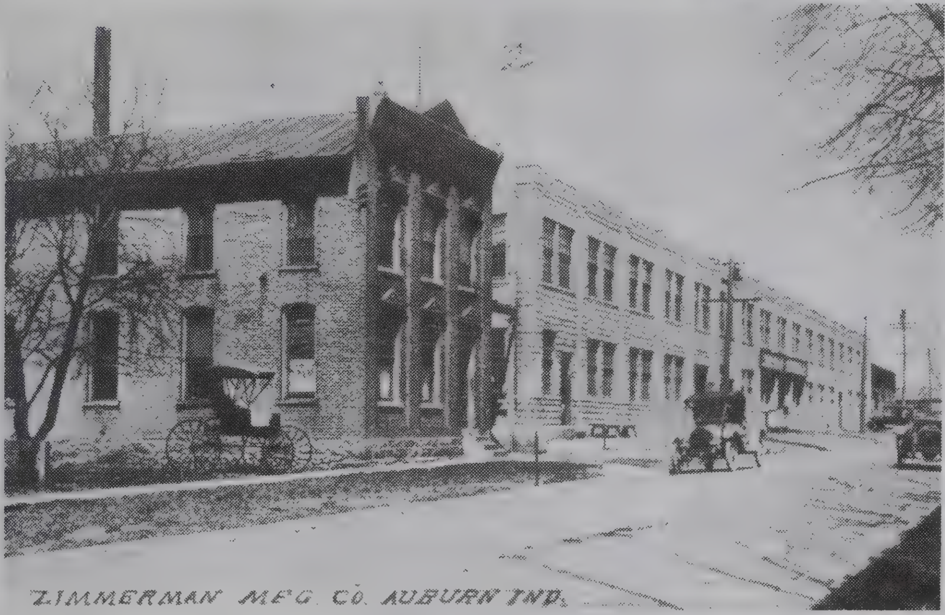
Central

CENTRAL SCHOOL, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910.

Chandeliers

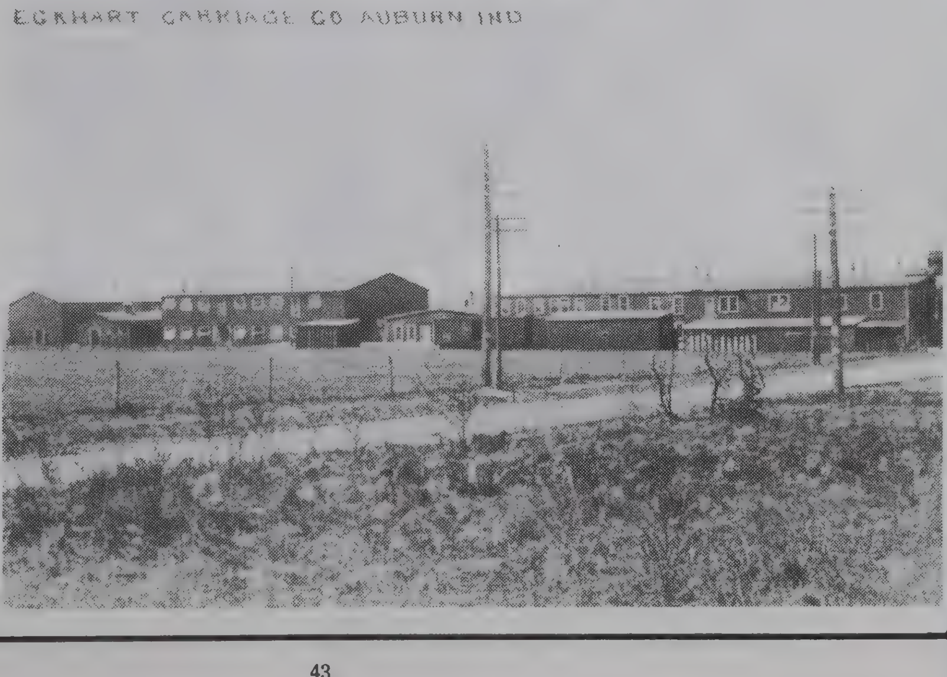
INTERIOR VIEW of DeKalb County Courthouse during Construction. c. 1912. Circuit Court Room. Beautiful chandeliers have since been removed.




ZIMMERMAN MFG. CO. AUBURN IND.

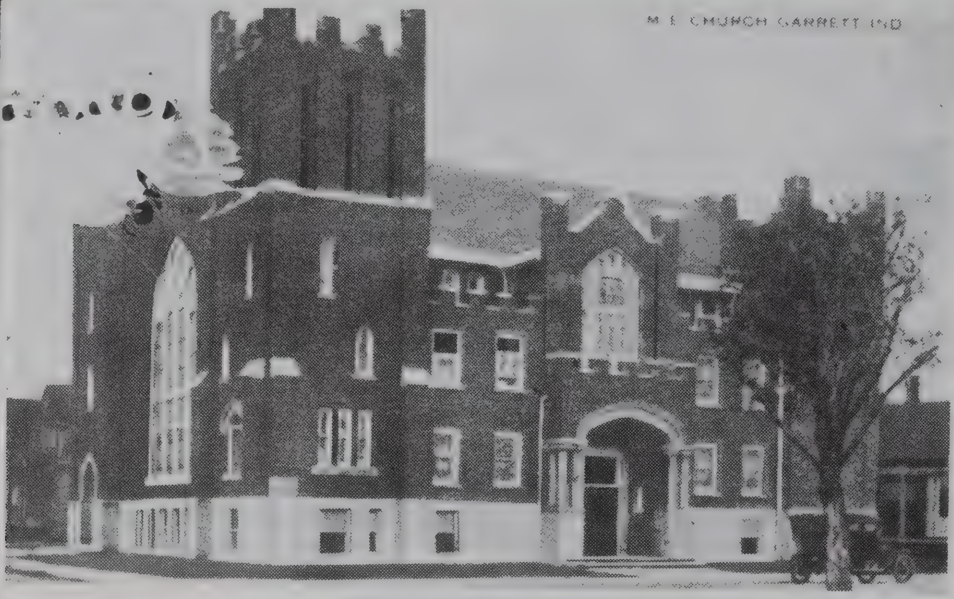
Zimmerman

ZIMMERMAN Mfg. Co., Auburn, Ind. c. 1914. Located on North Indiana Avenue, the company made the Zimmerman automobile.


ECKHART CARRIAGE CO AUBURN IND

Eckhart

ECKHART CARRIAGE Co., Auburn, Ind. c. 1912. Road is now East Seventh Street. Buildings were located in present area of Iwo, Clark, and Dewey streets.

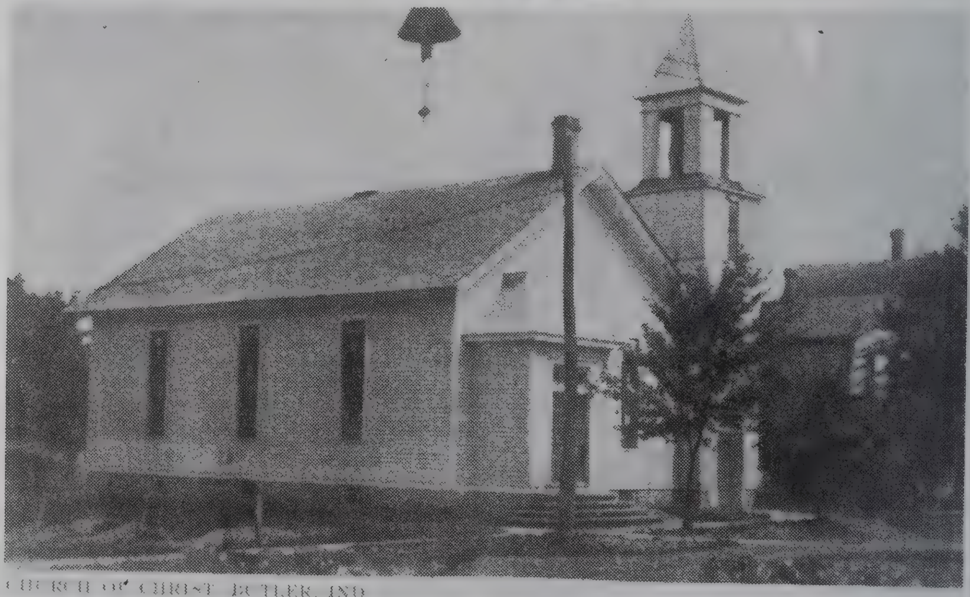

M. E. CHURCH GARRETT IND

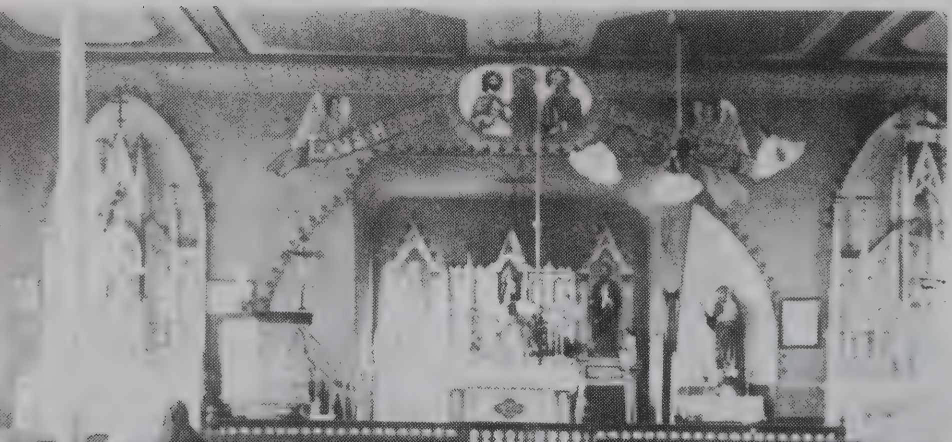
Methodist

M. E. CHURCH, Garrett, Ind. A photograph of the new church. Author's great-grandfather, John Henry Creager, was a Trustee when the church was built.

Church of Christ

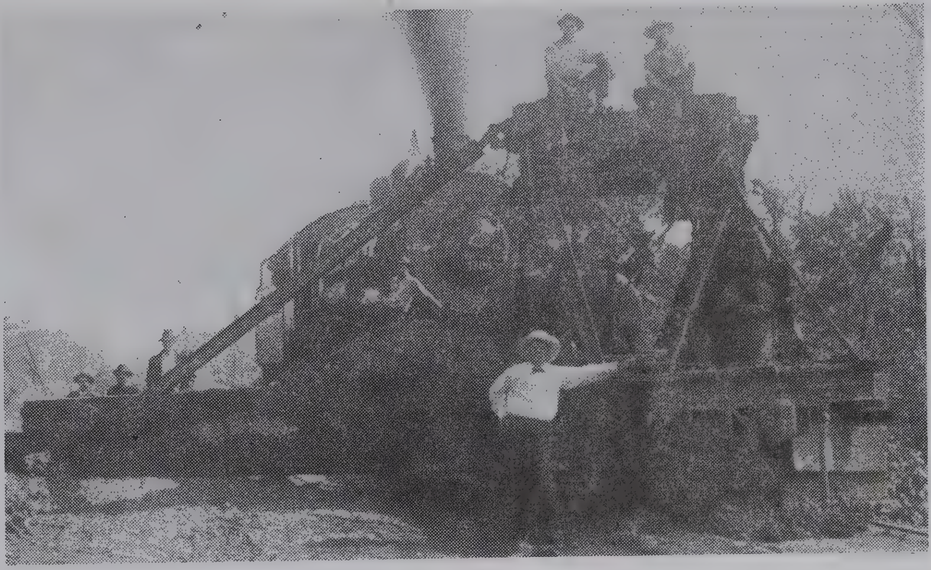
CHURCH OF Christ, Butler, Ind. c. 1912.


CHURCH OF CHRIST BUTLER, IND.



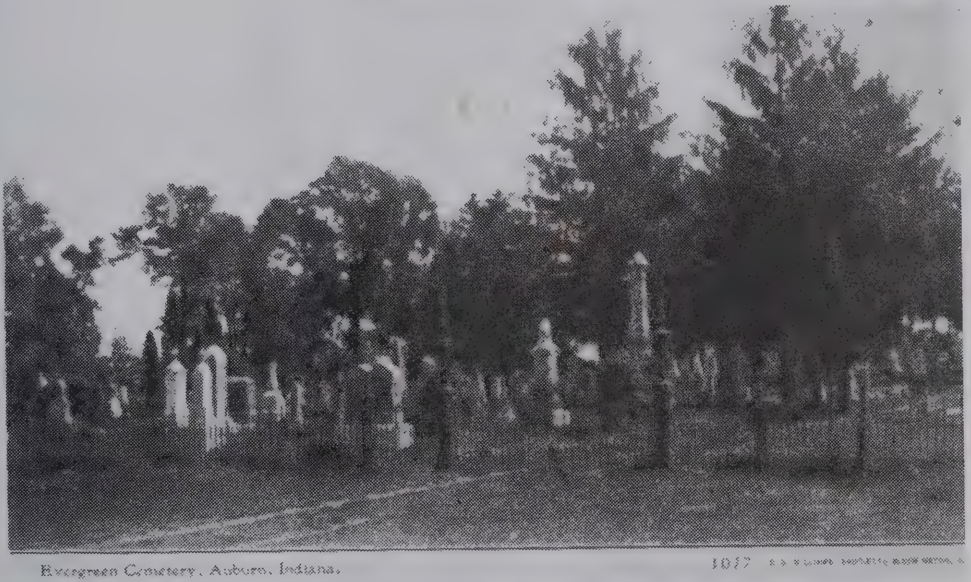
Catholic

INTERIOR Catholic Church, Garrett, Ind. c. 1910.



Construction

B. & O. R.R., Construction of New Roadbed West of Garrett, Ind. c. 1912.


Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn, Indiana.
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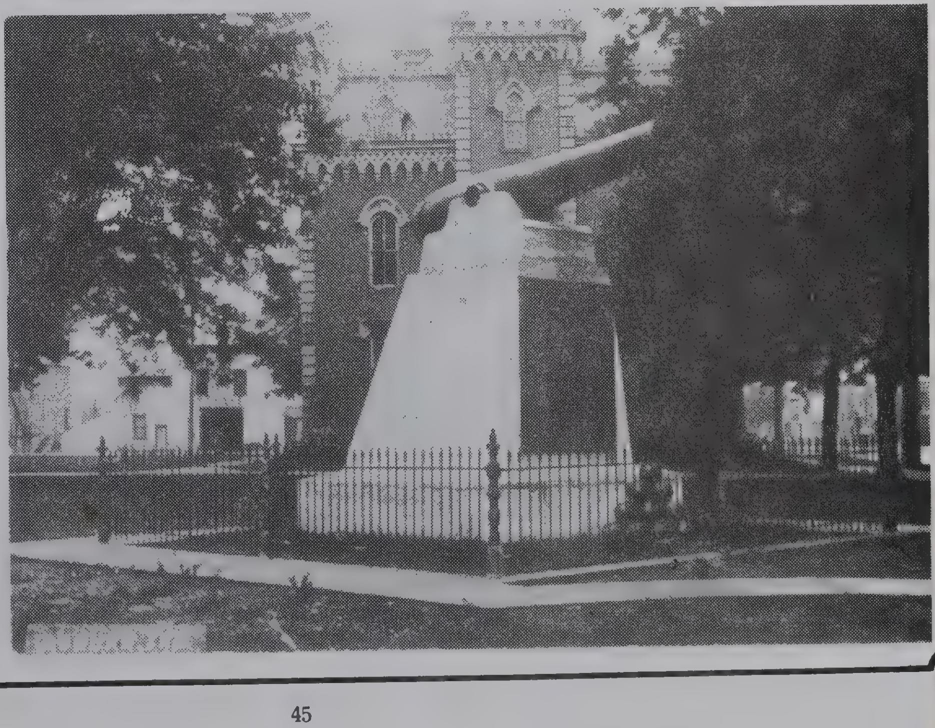
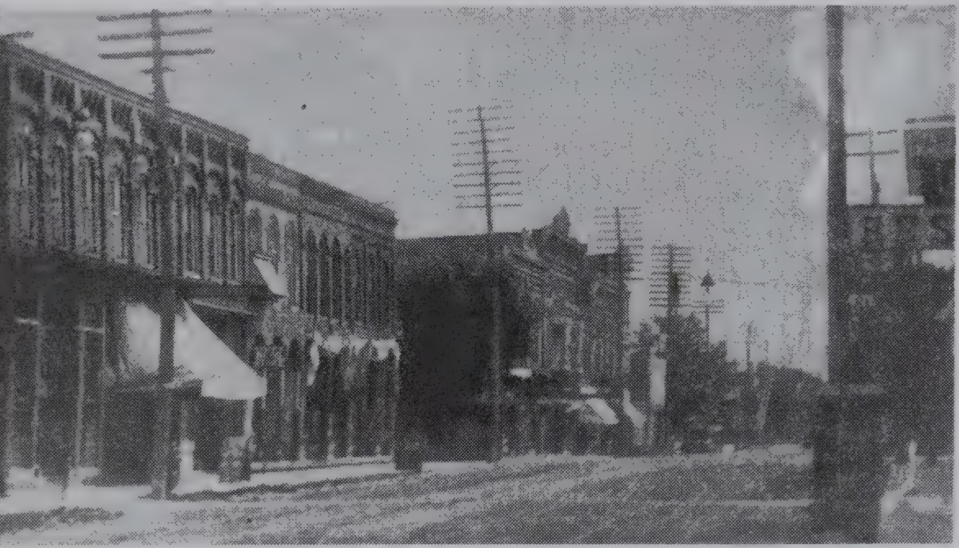
Cemetery

EVERGREEN Cemetery, Auburn, Indiana. c. 1910.



Monument

VIEW OF Monument and Jail, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910. Architectural detail on jail is outstanding. Building to left of jail in the background is the Jenner Bros. Livery Stable located at the site of the present DeKalb County Jail.

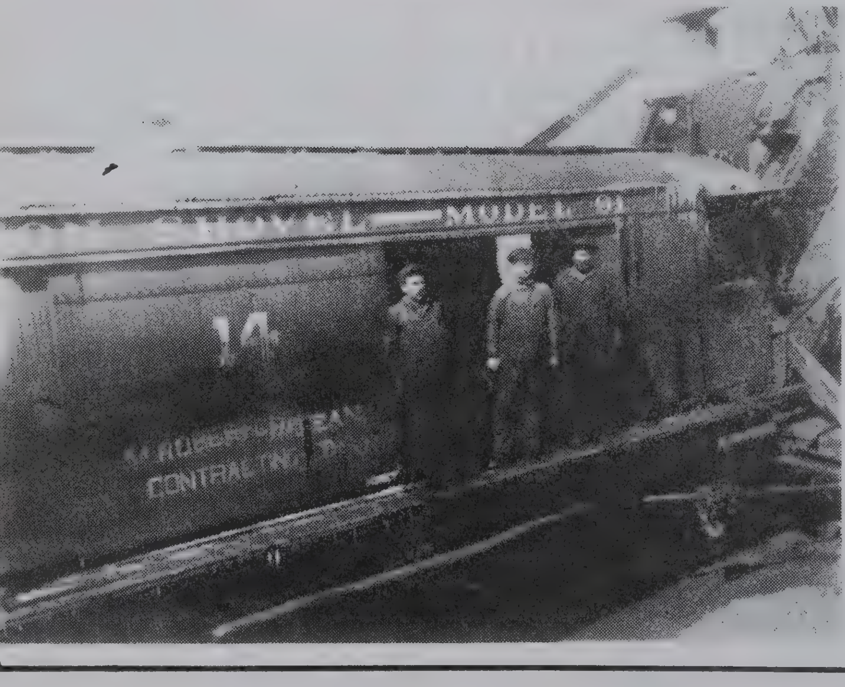


Broadway

EAST SIDE Broadway, Butler, Ind. c. 1910. Stores on left are "Rug Store" and "Stone's Drug Store."

Roadbed

B. & O. R.R., Construction of New Roadbed West of Garrett, Ind. c. 1912.

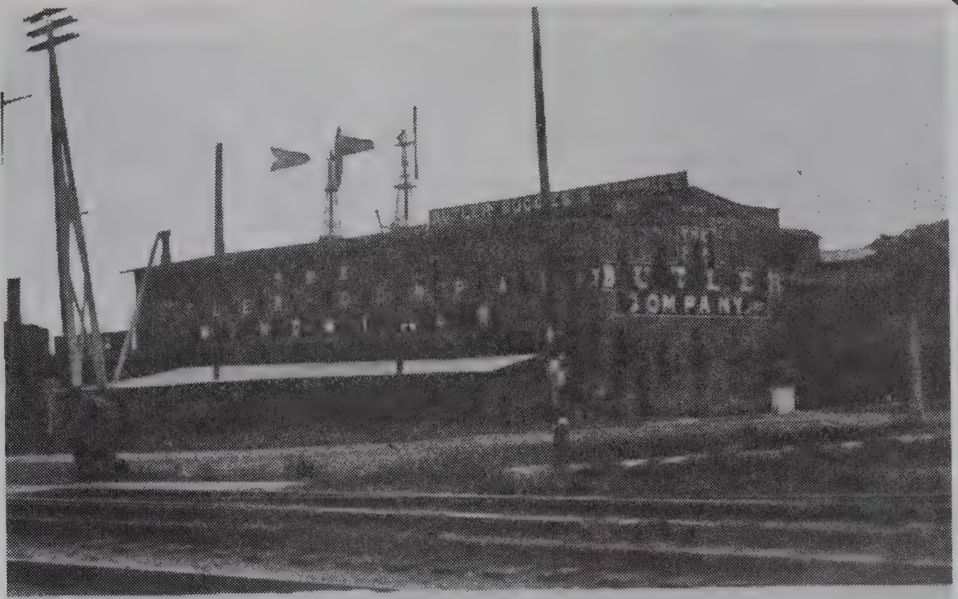


B & O

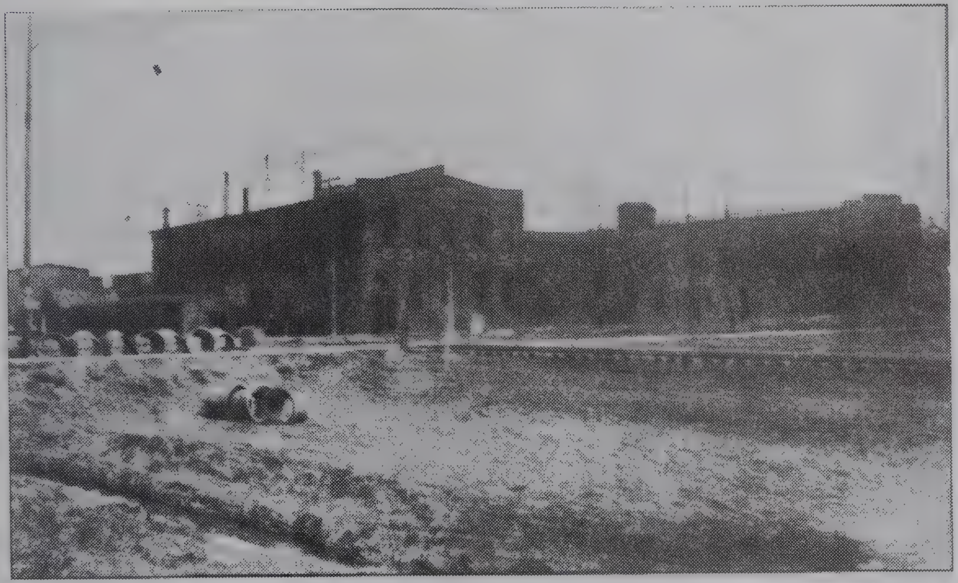
B. & O. R.R., Construction of New Roadbed West of Garrett, Ind. c. 1912.

Windmill factory

THE BUTLER Company, Butler, Ind. c. 1912. Butler's leading industry for many years manufactured windmills, buggies, tanks, and pumps.



THE BUTLER COMPANY, BUTLER, IND.



BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO., BUTLER, IND.

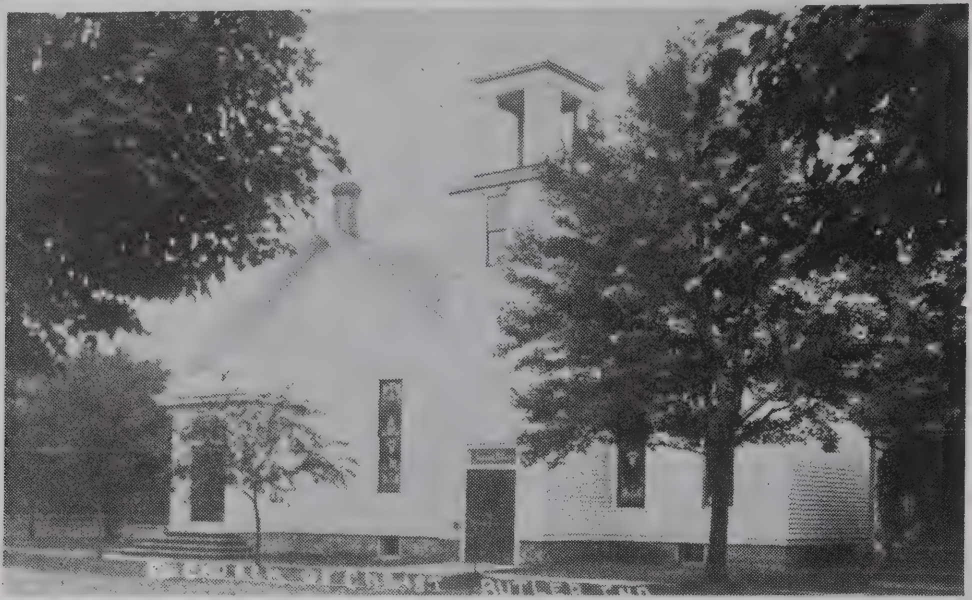
Progress

BUTLER Manufacturing Co., Butler, Ind. This picture is prior to 1913. Note sewer tile.

View on Broadway, Butler, Ind.

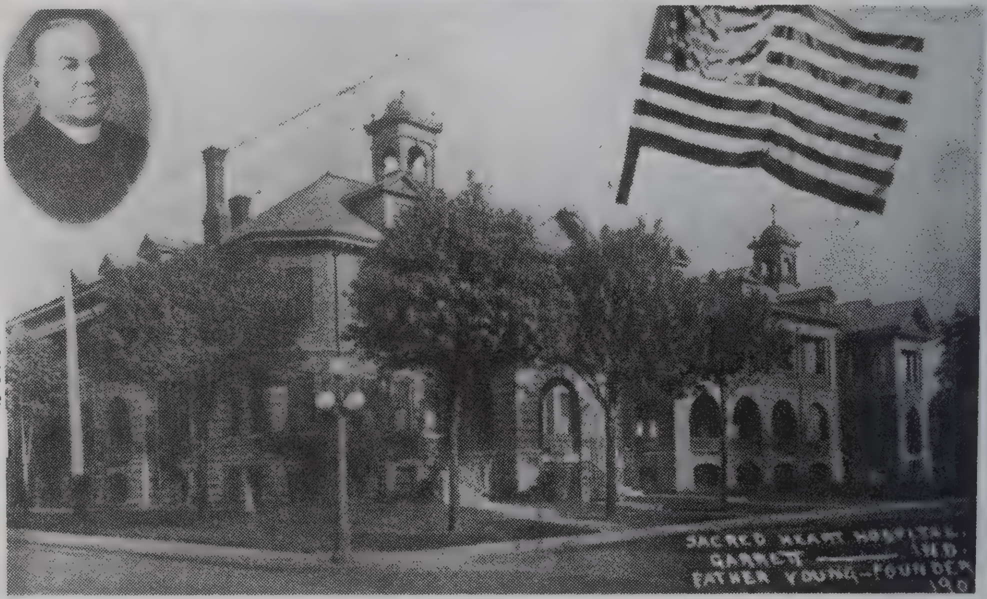
Butler street

VIEW ON Broadway, Butler, Ind. c. 1910. Looking south from Main Street toward west side of street.



Old church

CHURCH OF Christ, Butler, Ind. c. 1915.


SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
GARRETT ——— IND.
FATHER YOUNG—FOUNDER
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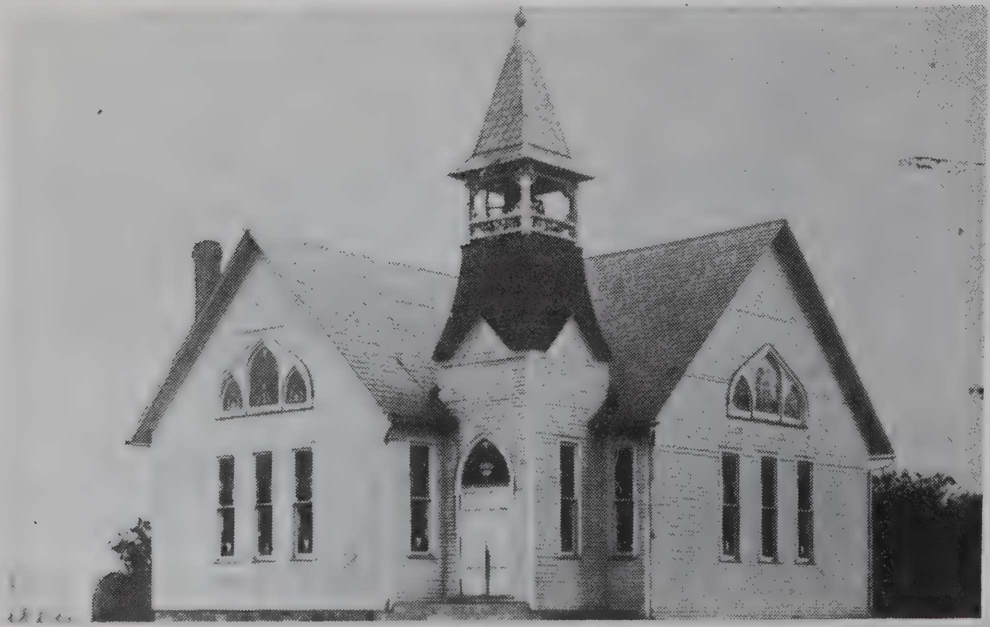
Hospital

SACRED HEART Hospital, Garrett, Ind., Father Young — Founder, 1902. One of the area's first hospitals.

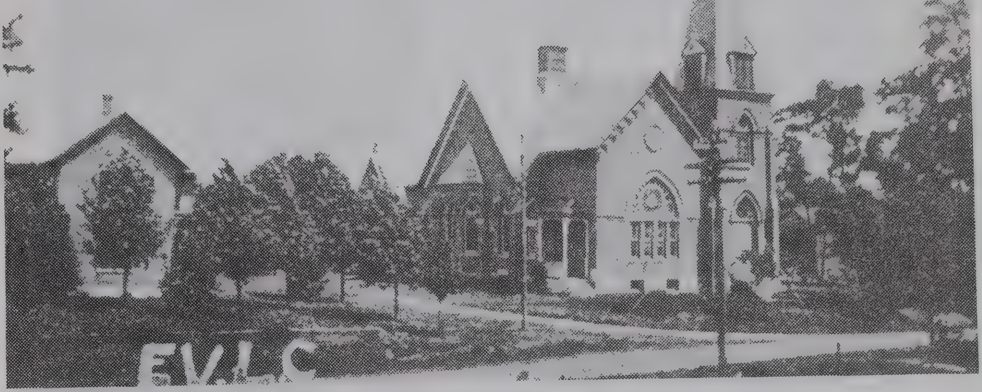


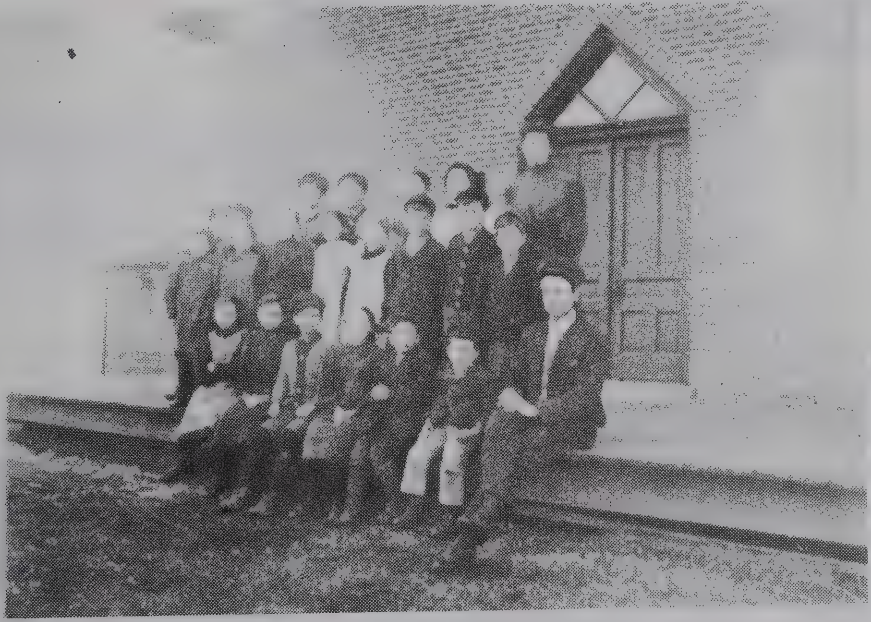
Steeple

BARKERS Church. c. 1910.

Lutheran Church

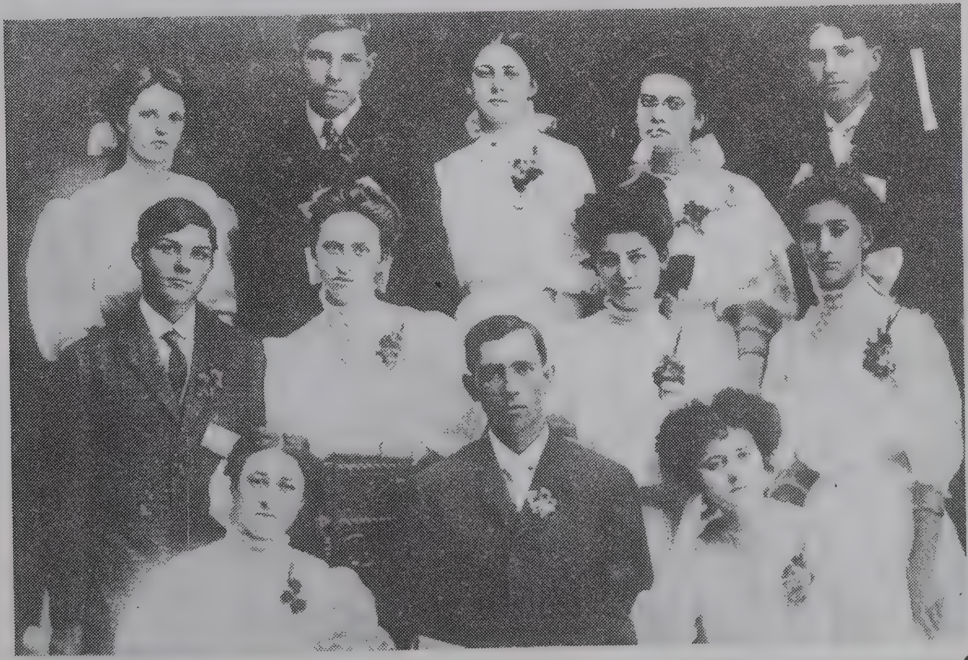
EVANGELICAL Lutheran Church, Spencerville, Ind. c. 1915.





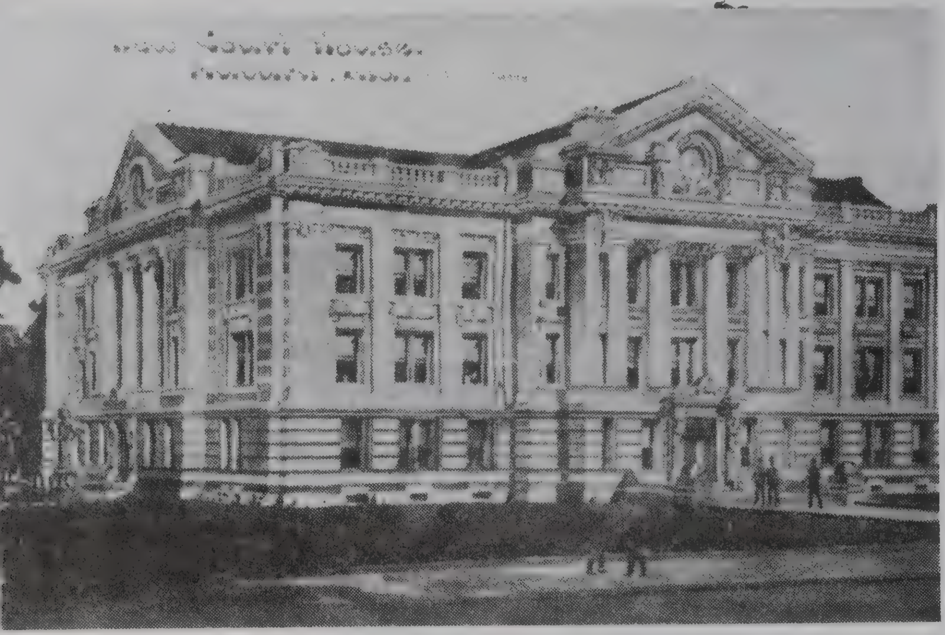
Smaller classes

JACKSON Township, School District No. 8. c. 1910.



Class picture

SPENCERVILLE High School Graduating Class, 1908.

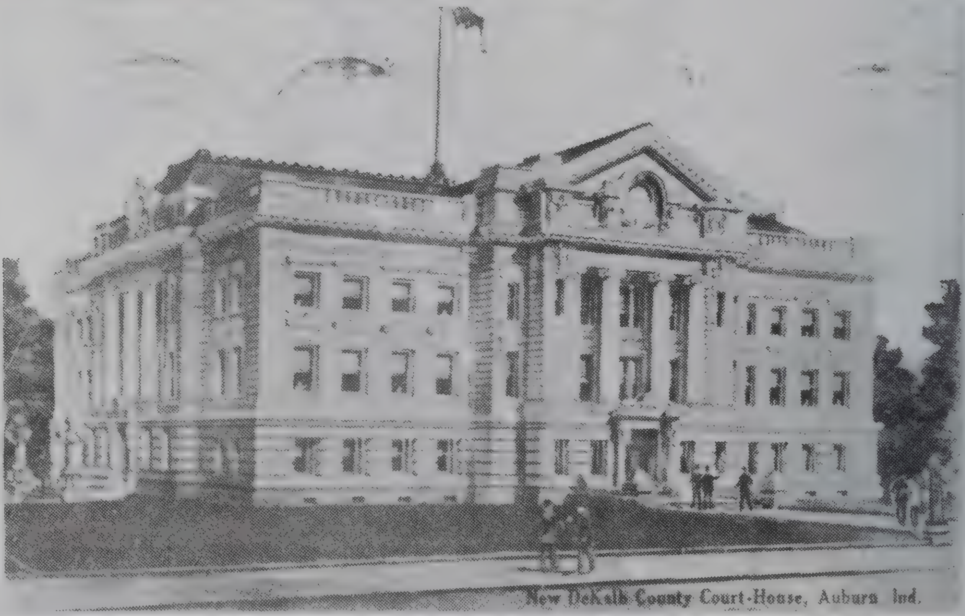


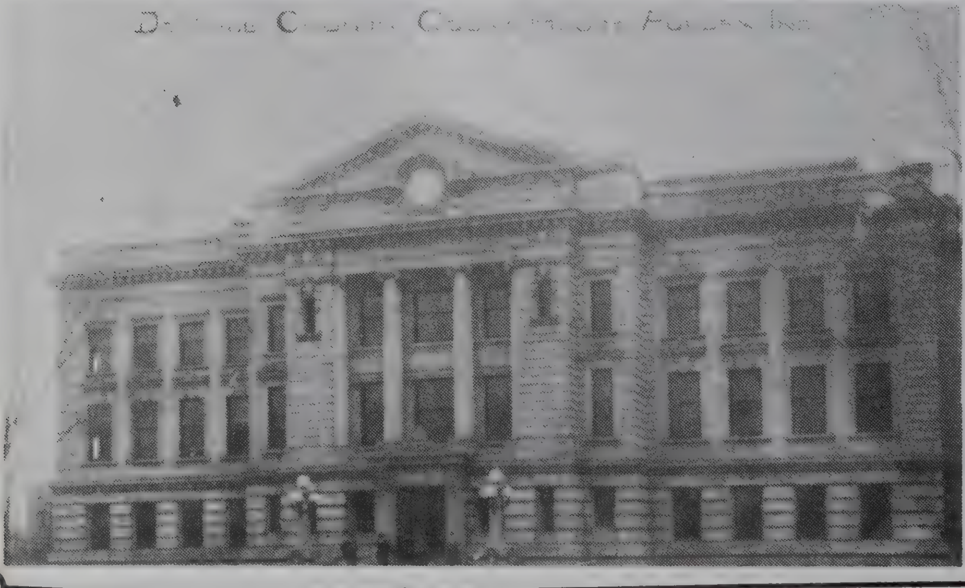
Court House

NEW COURT House, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910. Architectural drawing of proposed new courthouse. Note slight differences between this drawing and actual photographs.

Drawing

NEW DEKALB County Court House, Auburn, Ind. c. 1911. Another architectural drawing but closer in detail to what was actually built.


New DeKalb County Court-House, Auburn Ind.



As stands

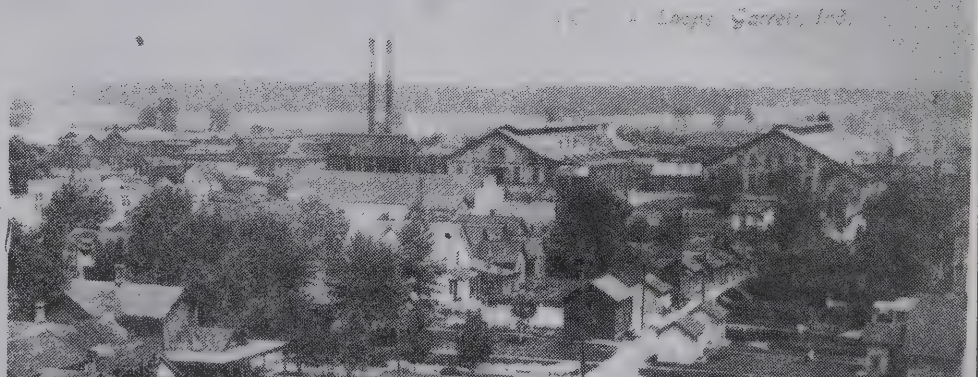
DEKALB COUNTY Court House, Auburn, Ind. c. 1913. The present courthouse as built.

Garrett

LEE STREET, Garrett, Ind. c. 1911.

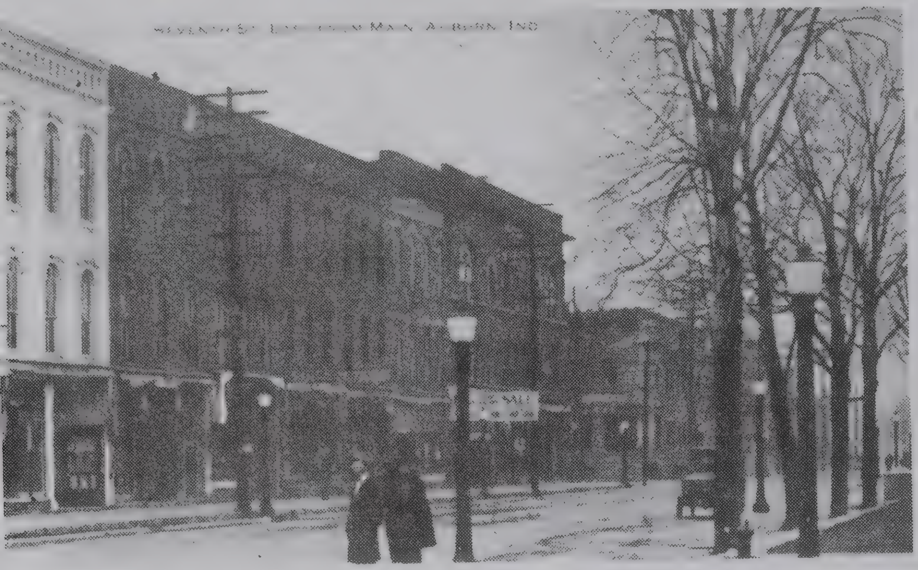
Rail city

B.&O. SHOPS and Yards, Garrett, Ind. c. 1914. Roundhouse is shown in top picture.



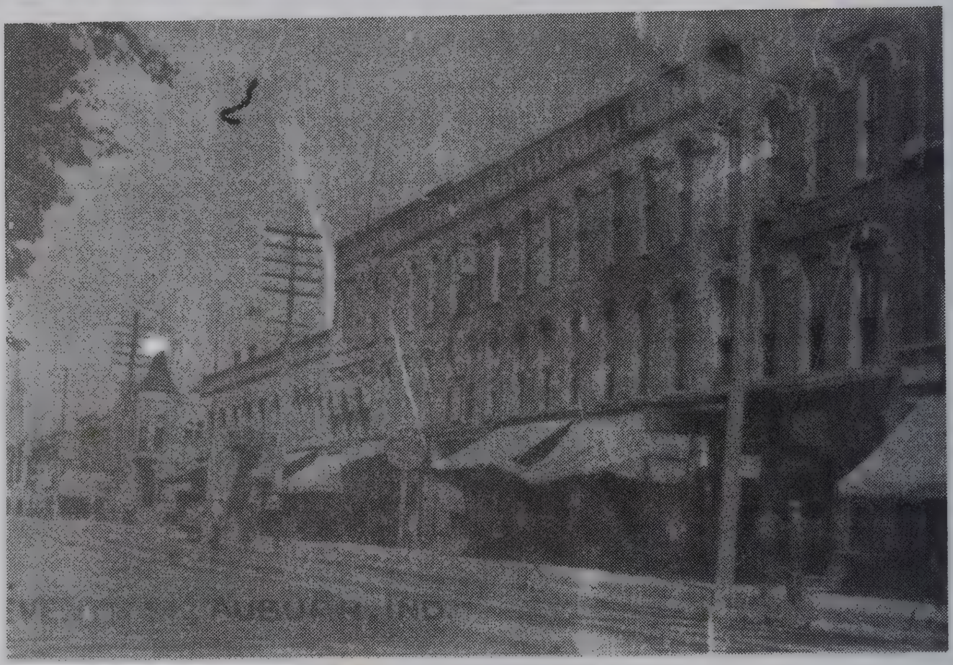
Aerial view

B.&O. R.R. Shops, Garrett, Ind. c. 1909. Message states, "Does this look natural? Looks better than it really is." Note privies and stables along alley.


SEVENTH ST. EAST FROM MAIN AUBURN IND

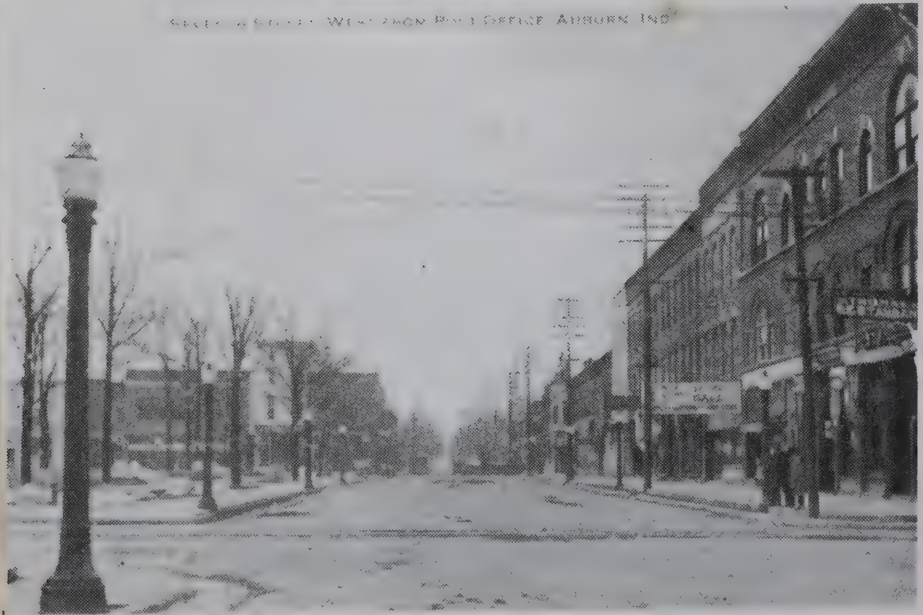
1916

SEVENTH Street East from Main, Auburn, Ind. c. 1916


SEVENTH ST. AUBURN, IND.

Aluminum

SEVENTH Street, Auburn, Ind. c. 1908. North side of square looking west. This unusual postcard is made of aluminum.

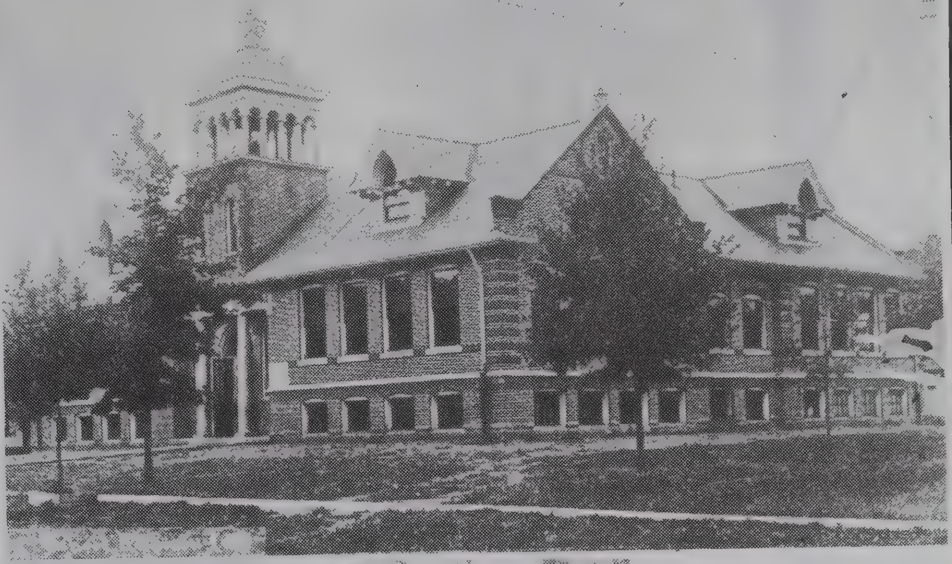

SEVENTH STREET WEST FROM POST OFFICE AUBURN IND

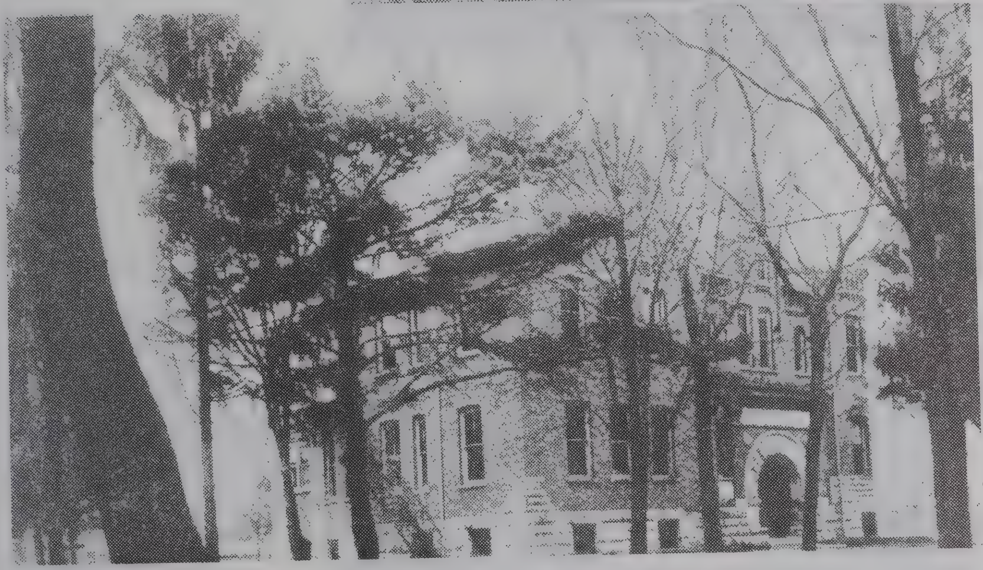
Auburn

SEVENTH Street, West from Post Office, Auburn, Ind. c. 1916. Thomas Restaurant is on corner at present site of Andres Insurance. Next visible sign reads "Big Money Raising Sale."

Stately

RILEY School, Auburn, Ind. c. 1911. A truly beautiful building.



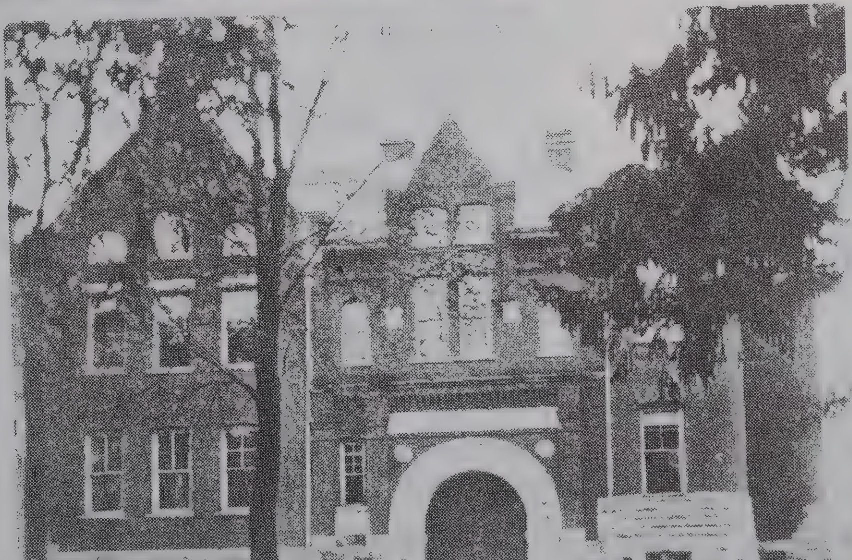


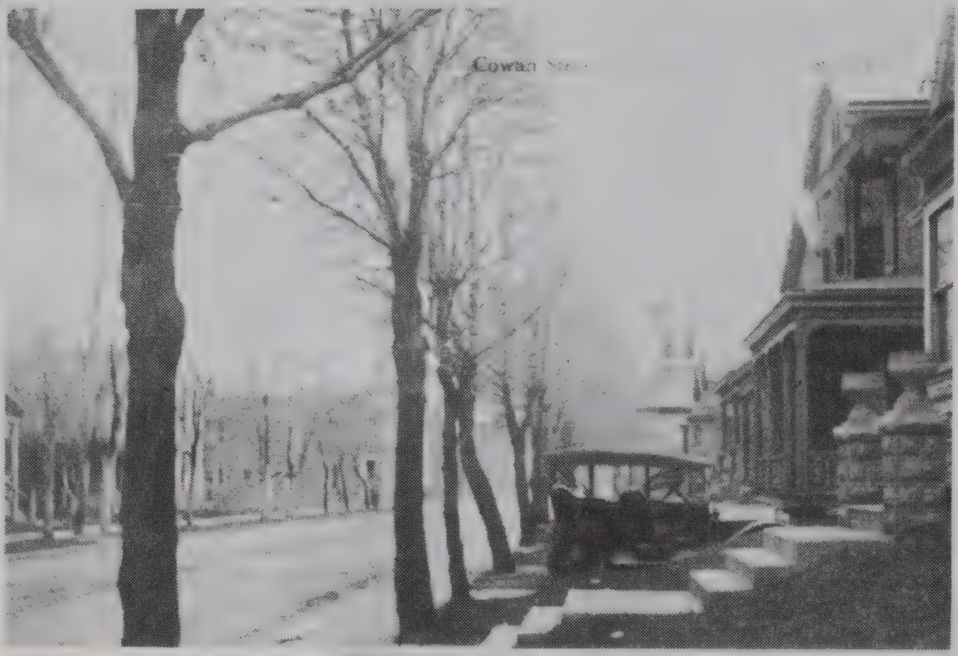
Old school

HIGH School, Auburn, Ind., c. 1910.

Games

HIGH School, Auburn, Ind. c. 1908. Still another view with a football game in the foreground.



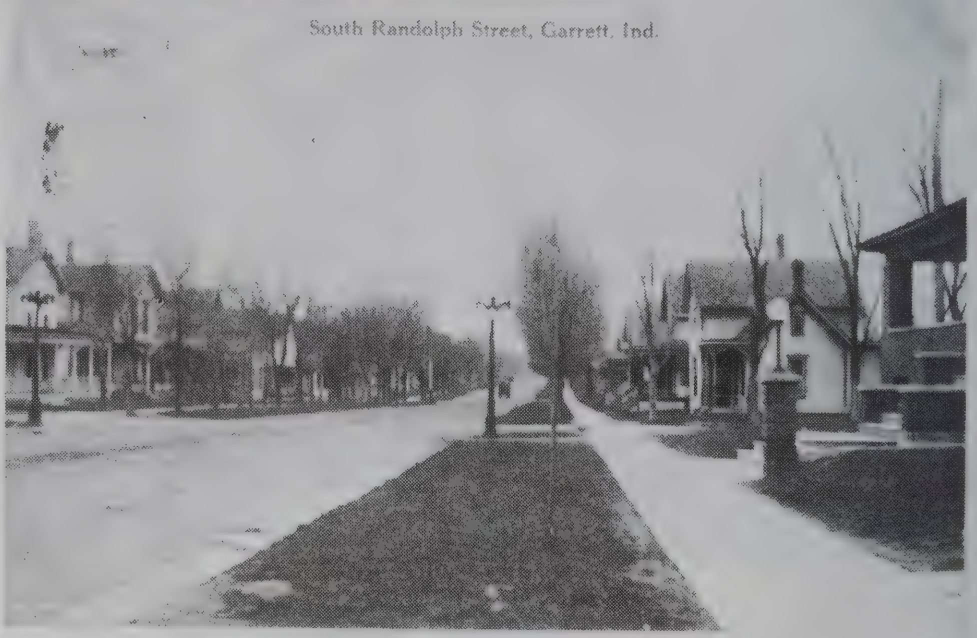


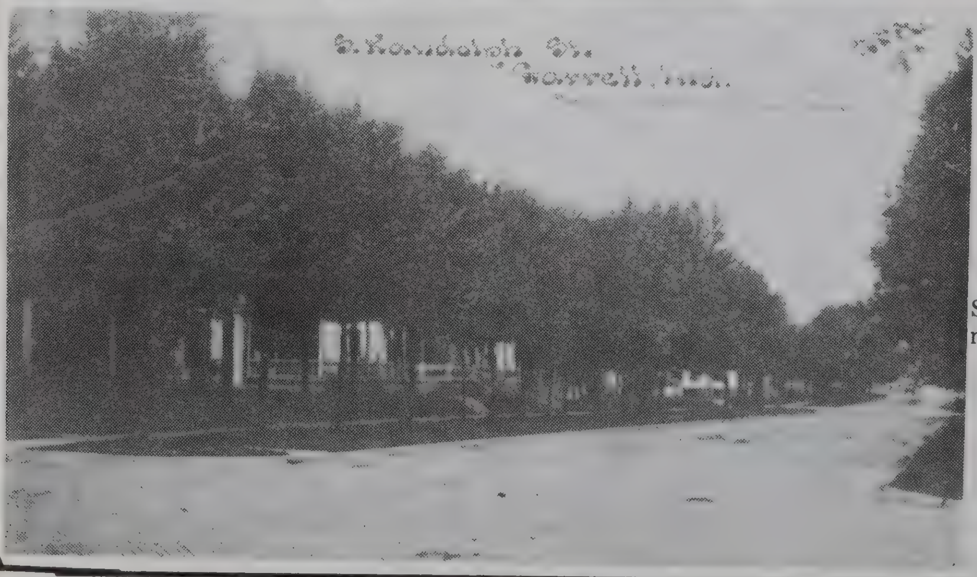
Old car

COWAN Street, Looking South, Garrett, Ind. c. 1914. Message asks, "How is business over there? No better here."

Winter

SOUTH Randolph Street, Garrett, Ind. Many views were taken during the winter in order to show as much as possible.


South Randolph Street, Garrett, Ind.

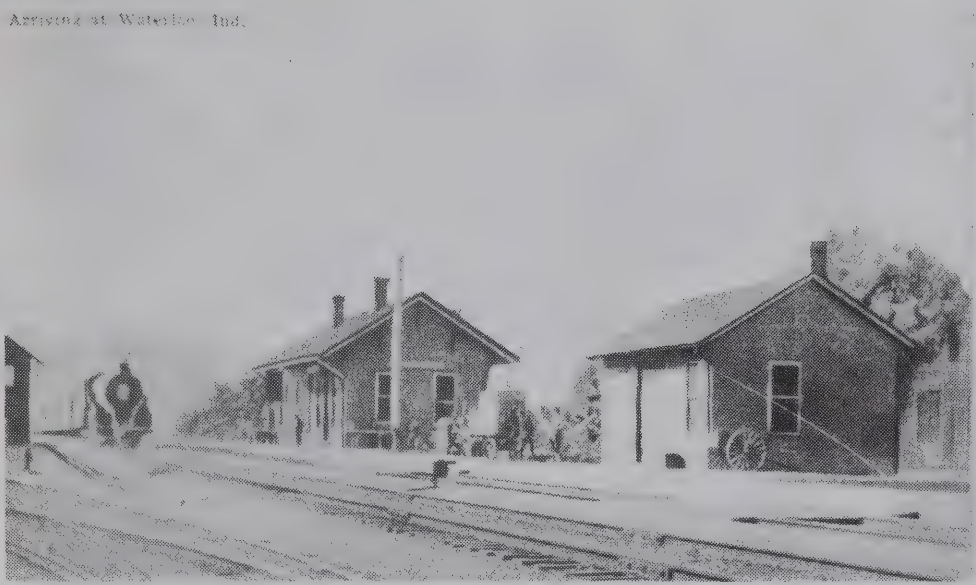

S. Randolph St.
Garrett, Ind.

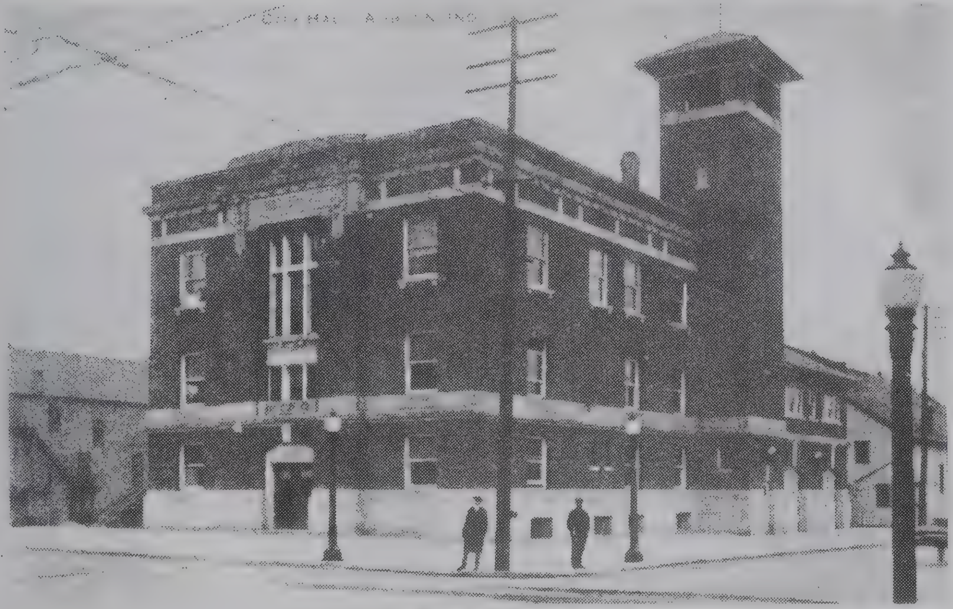
1911

SOUTH Randolph Street, Garrett, Ind. c. 1911.

Arriving

ARRIVING at Waterloo, Ind. Waterloo was an important rail center because of its location on the main line of the New York Central.


Arriving at Waterloo, Ind.

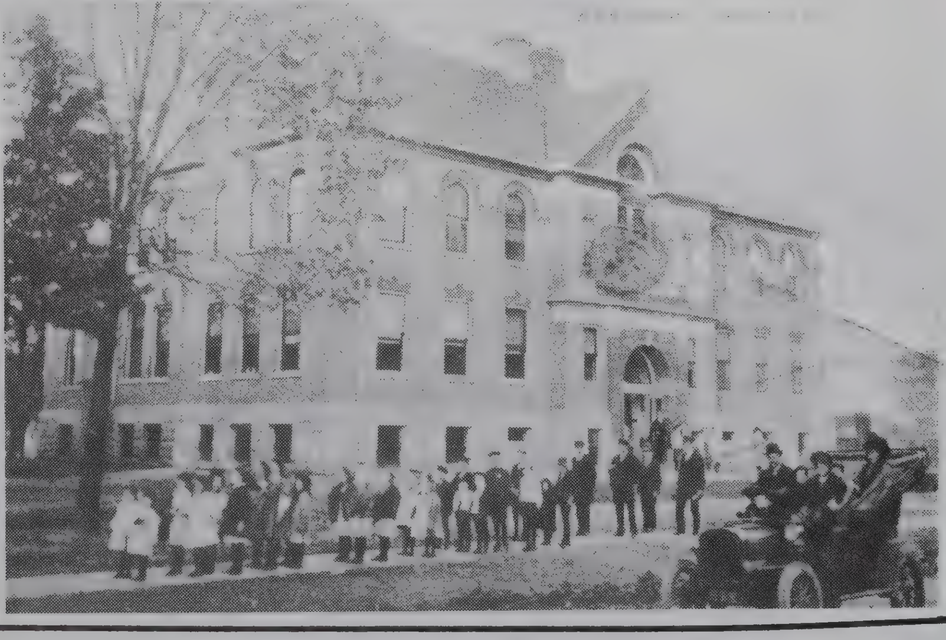

City Hall, Auburn, Ind.

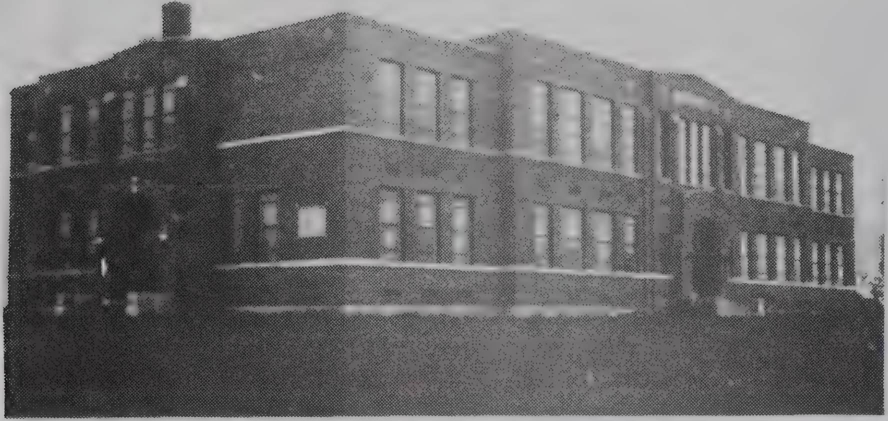
City Hall

CITY HALL, Auburn, Ind. c. 1916. Old frame buildings on either side are still standing.

Garrett

HIGH SCHOOL, Garrett, Ind. c. 1906. Car appears to be 1904 Auburn.





Waterloo

WATERLOO High School, Waterlo, Ind. Now a part of the DeKalb Central System.

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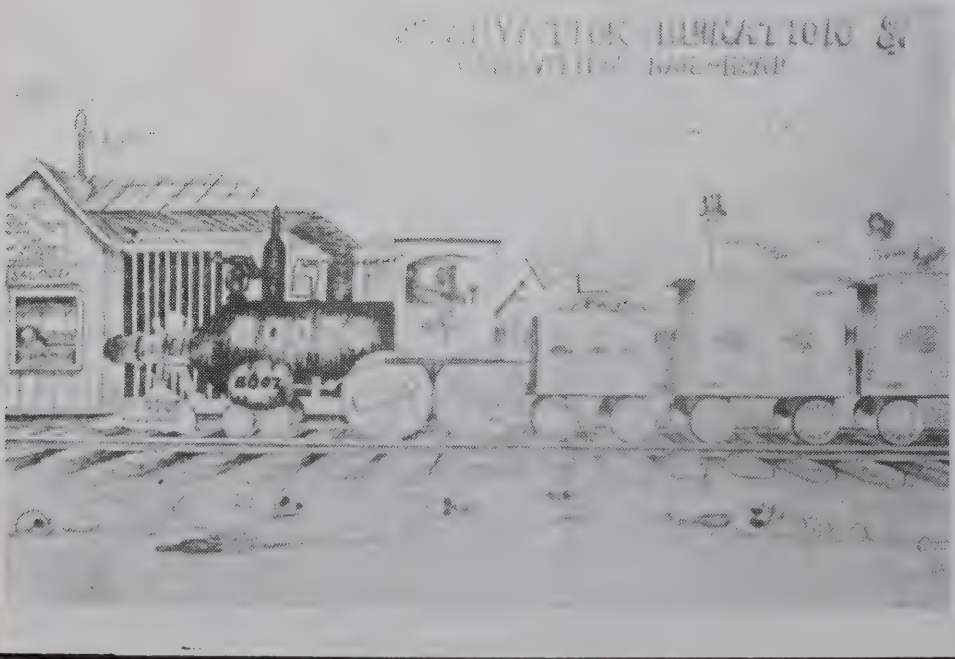
THE GARRETT SCHOOLS

P S Garrett

THE PUBLIC Schools, Garrett, Ind. c. 1912. High School, Ward School, Grade School.

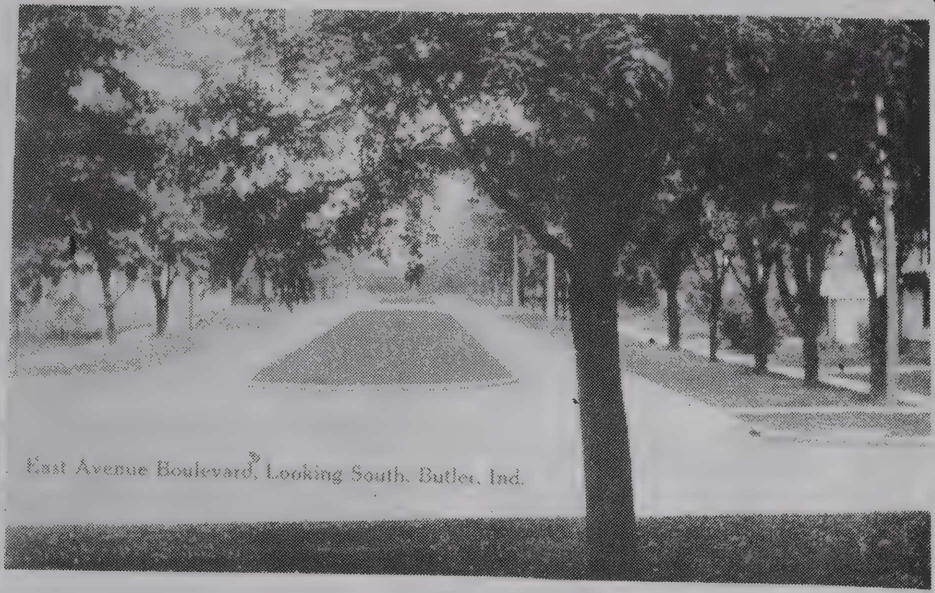


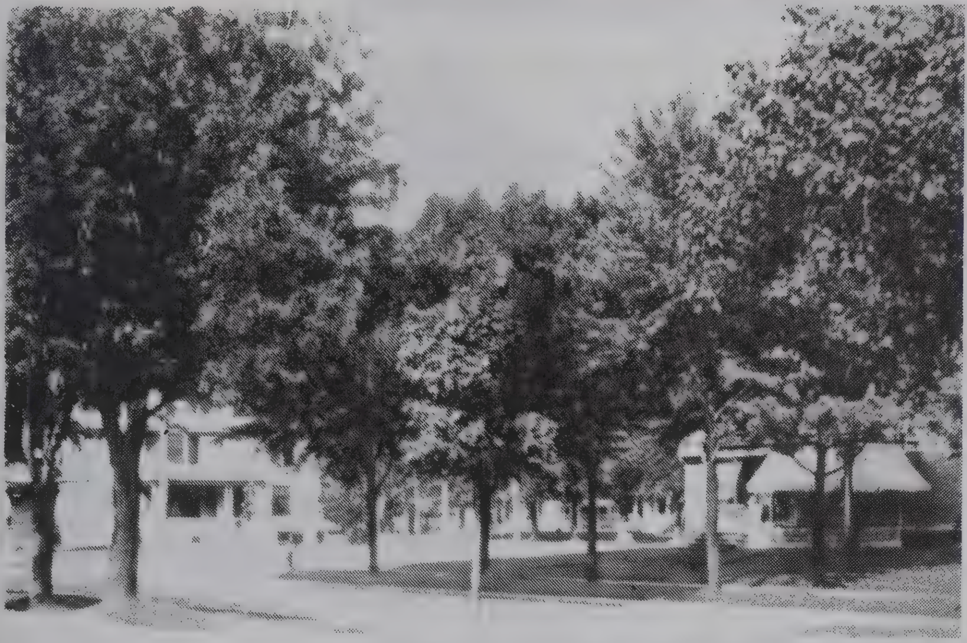
Prohibition

STARVATION Ruination & Damnation Rail-Road — Spencerville — If the county goes wet. A prohibition card with a local twist.

Boulevard

EAST AVENUE Boulevard, looking South, Butler, Ind. c. 1916.


East Avenue Boulevard, Looking South, Butler, Ind.

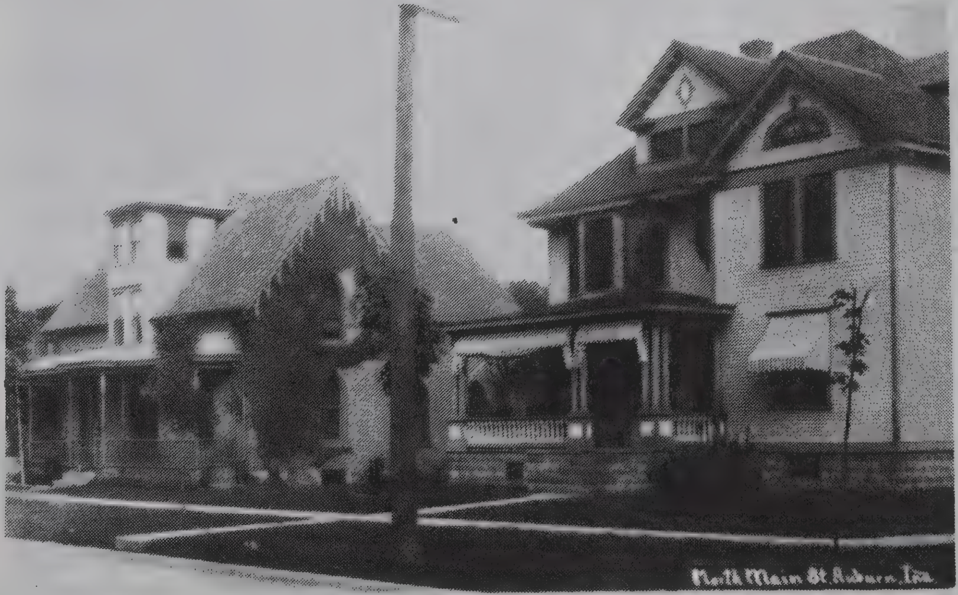


"The bend"

NORTH MAIN Street, Auburn, Ind. c. 1909. View looking northeast at "the bend." The curve in Main Street went around the southeast corner of a former fairground.

Main Street

NORTH MAIN Street, Auburn, Ind. c. 1909.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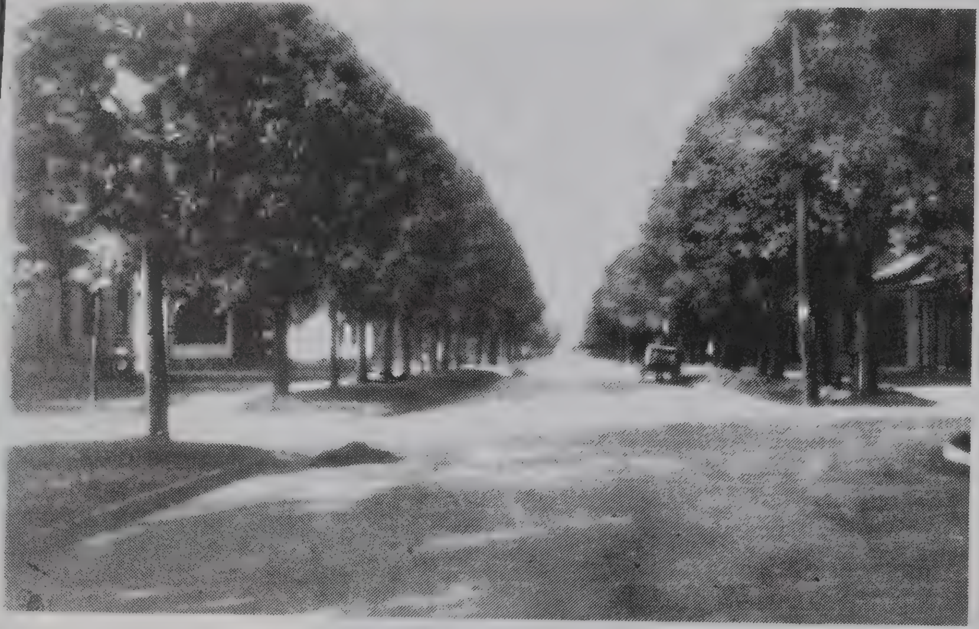
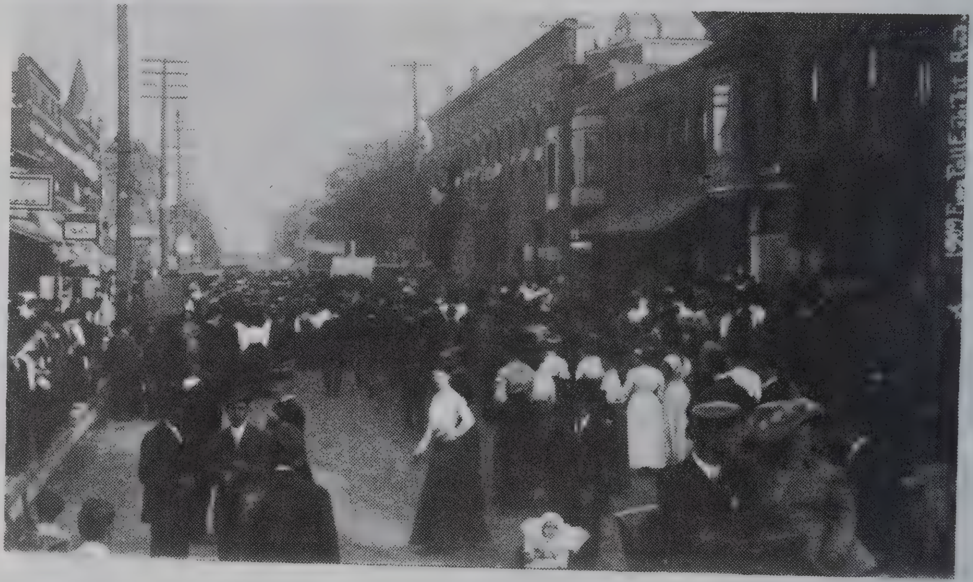


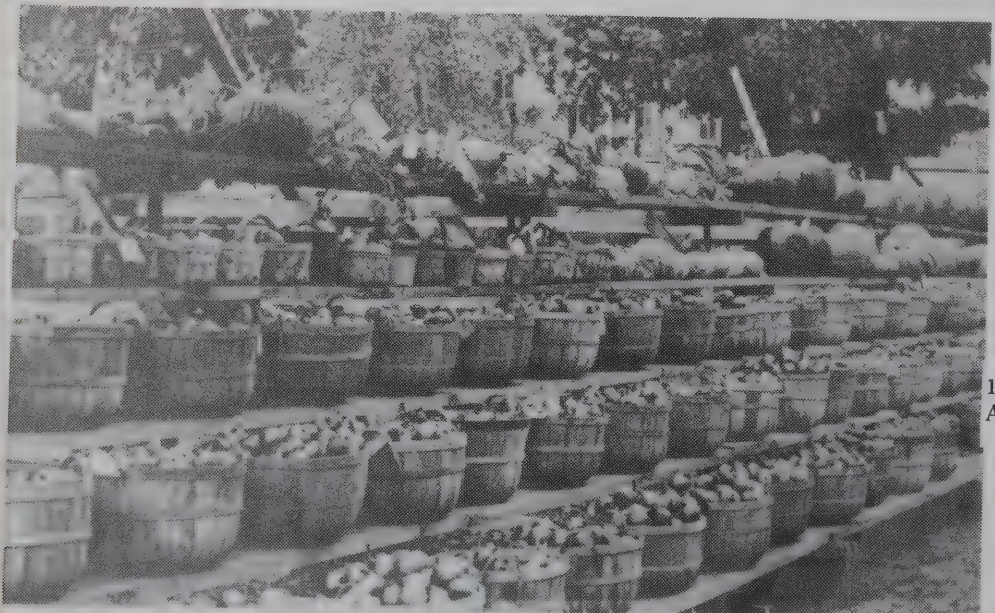
Shady

NORTH MAIN Street, Auburn, Ind. c. 1909.

Fair goers

1909 FREE Fall Exhibit, Auburn, Ind. Note car in right foreground. View is on Seventh Street looking east from Jackson. Sign on post says "No Hitching Here."



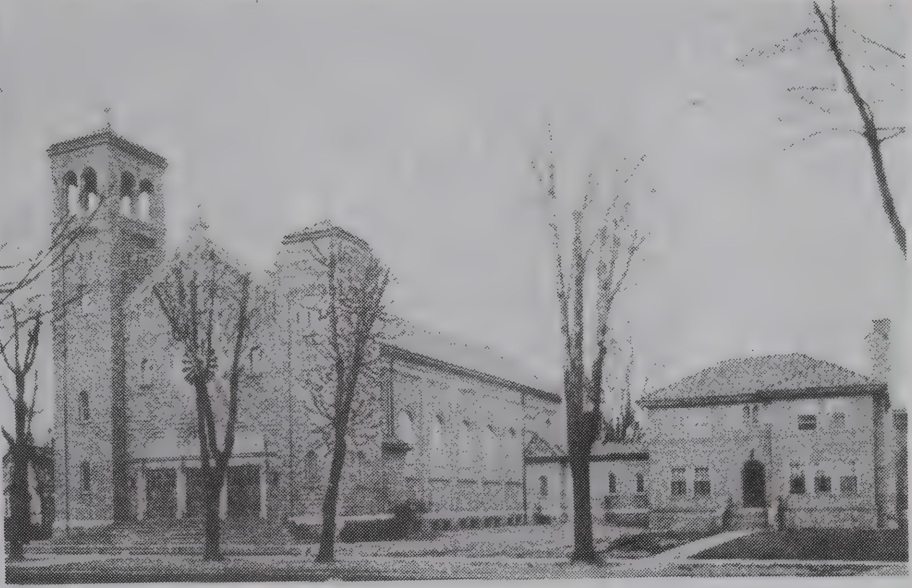


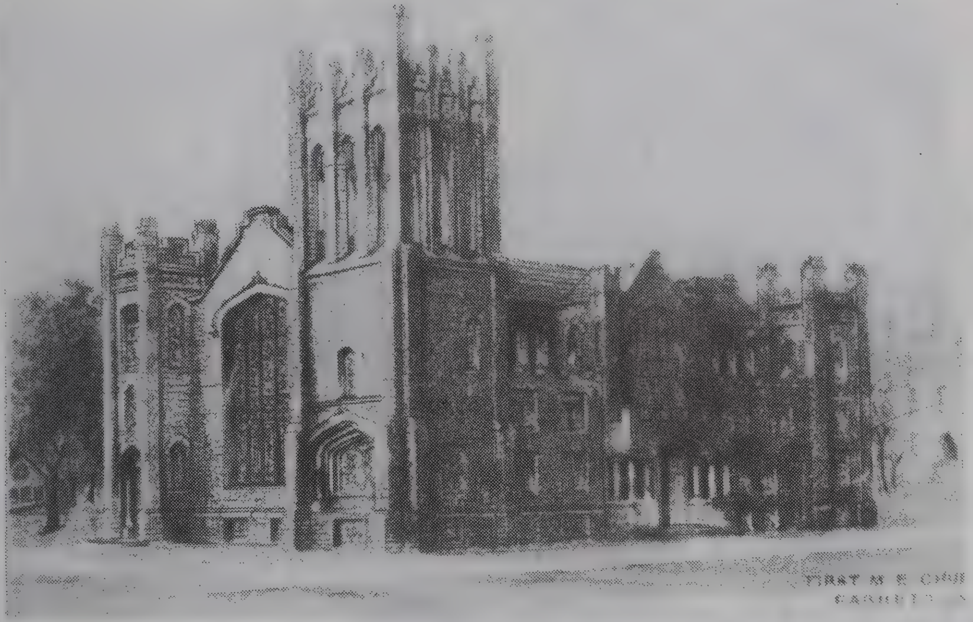
Long rows

1908 FREE Fall Exhibit, Auburn, Ind.

St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH'S Church and Rectory, Garrett, Indiana. c. 1930.



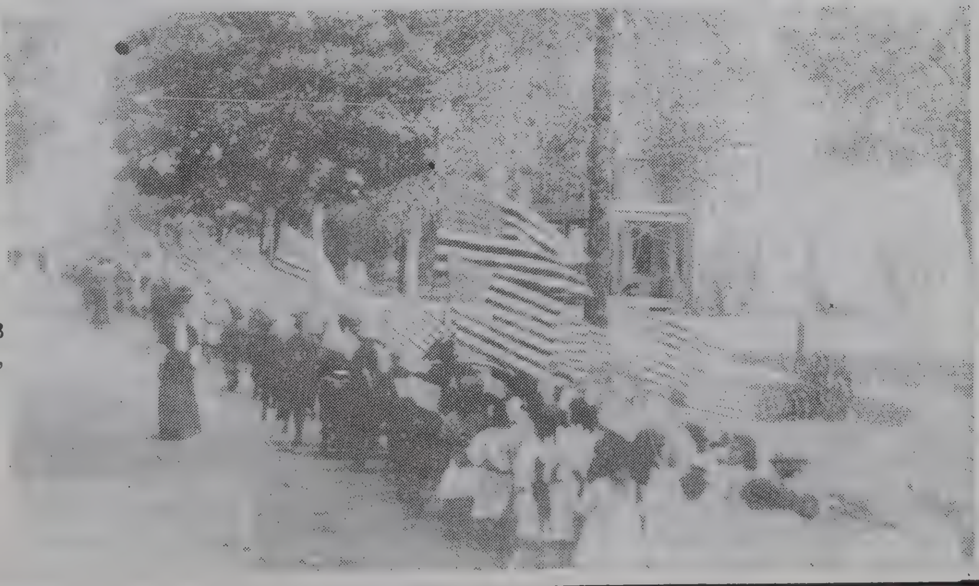


Artisits view

FIRST M.E. Church, Garrett, Ind. Apparently an architect's conception of the new church.

Students

DEKALB CO. Schools at 1908 Free Fall Exhibit, Auburn, Ind.

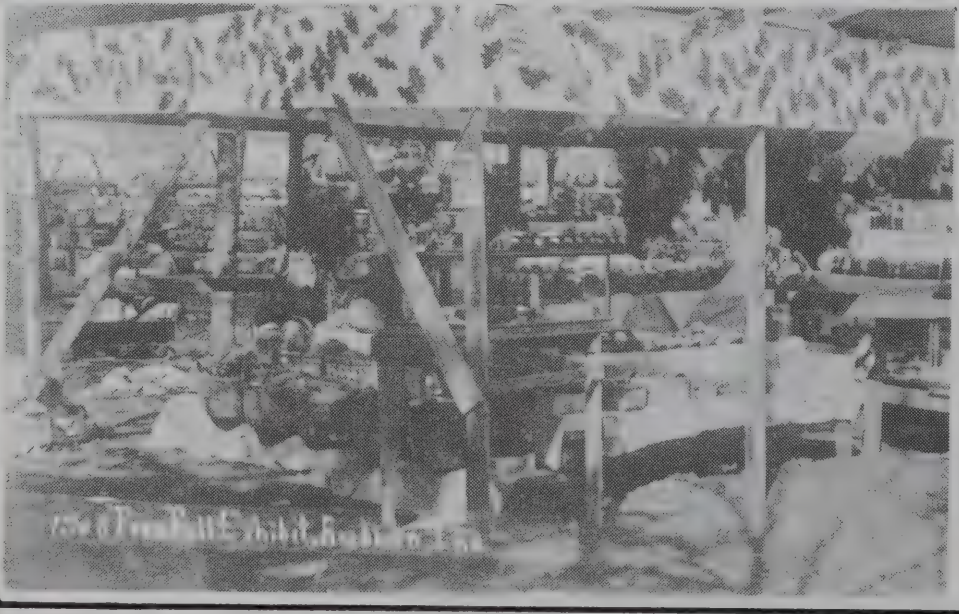


Speaker

HON. ALBERT J. Beveridge at Free Fall Exhibit, Auburn, Ind. Oct. 7, 1910.

Marked

1908 FREE Fall Exhibit, Auburn, Ind. Message reads, "Nellie you look close and you can see my beau's picture. We is standing in front of a tree and I am just in front of him. You can see just the side of my face and hat. I have both marked."

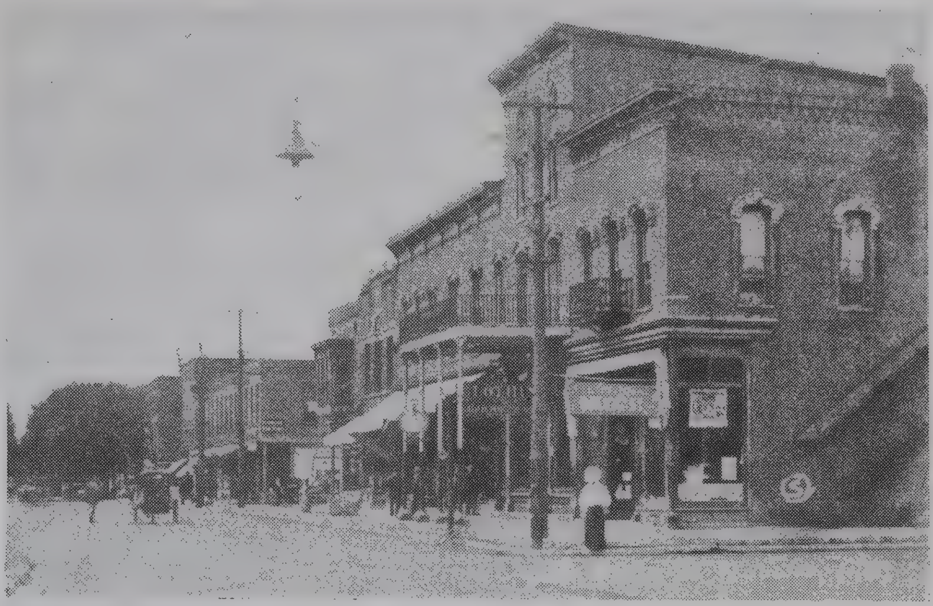


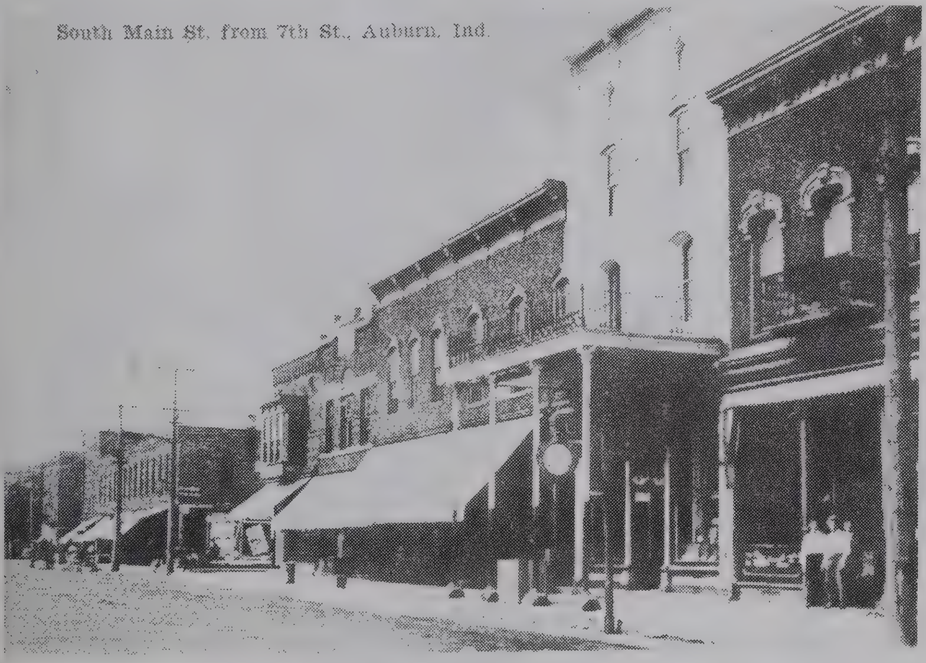
Vegetables

1908 FREE Fall Exhibit, Auburn, Ind.

Downtown

SOUTH MAIN Street, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910. Another view. Building on corner is R.M. Phillips, Druggist. Next building is Geo. Kuhlman, Clothing.



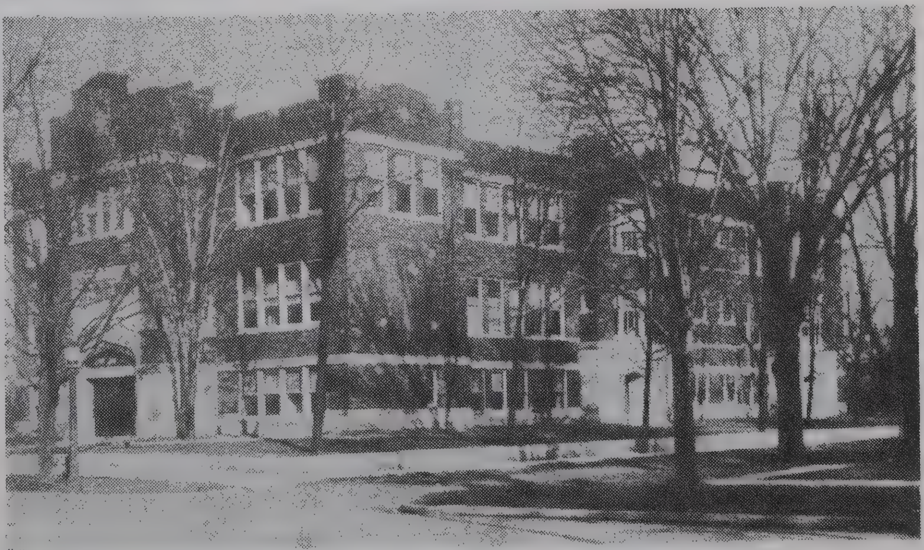

South Main St. from 7th St., Auburn, Ind.

South Main

SOUTH MAIN Street from Seventh Street, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910. West side of square looking south.

McIntosh

MCINTOSH HIGH School, Auburn, Ind.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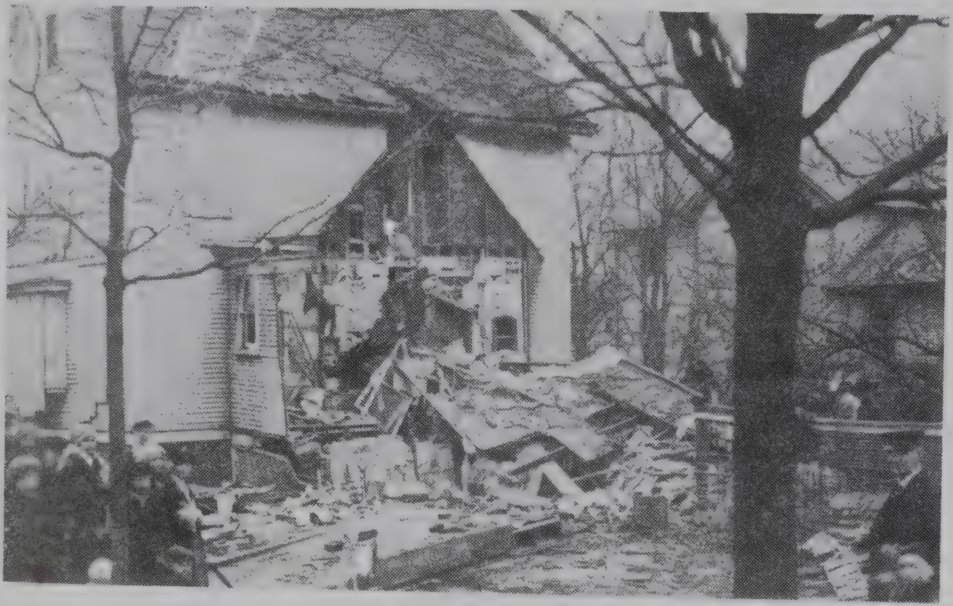
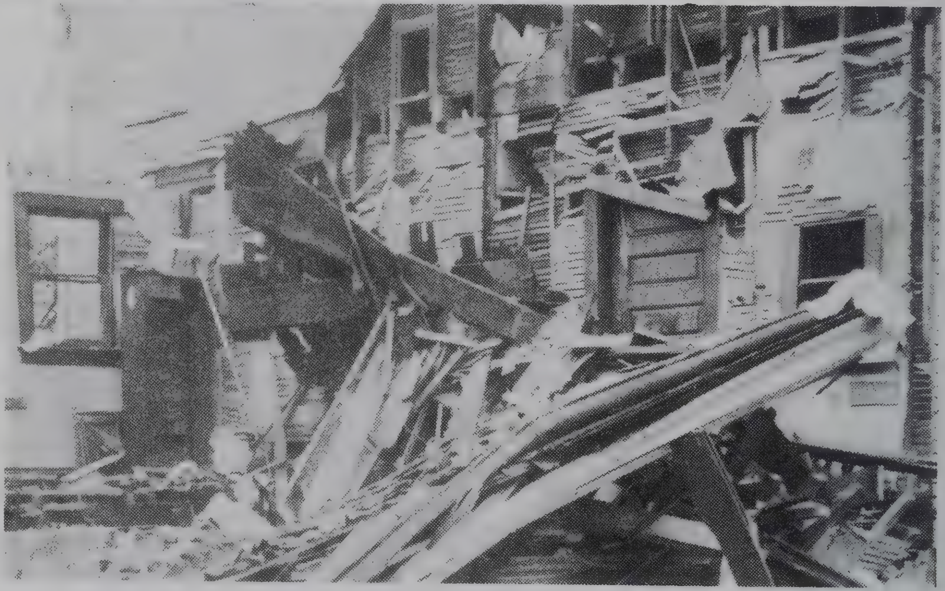


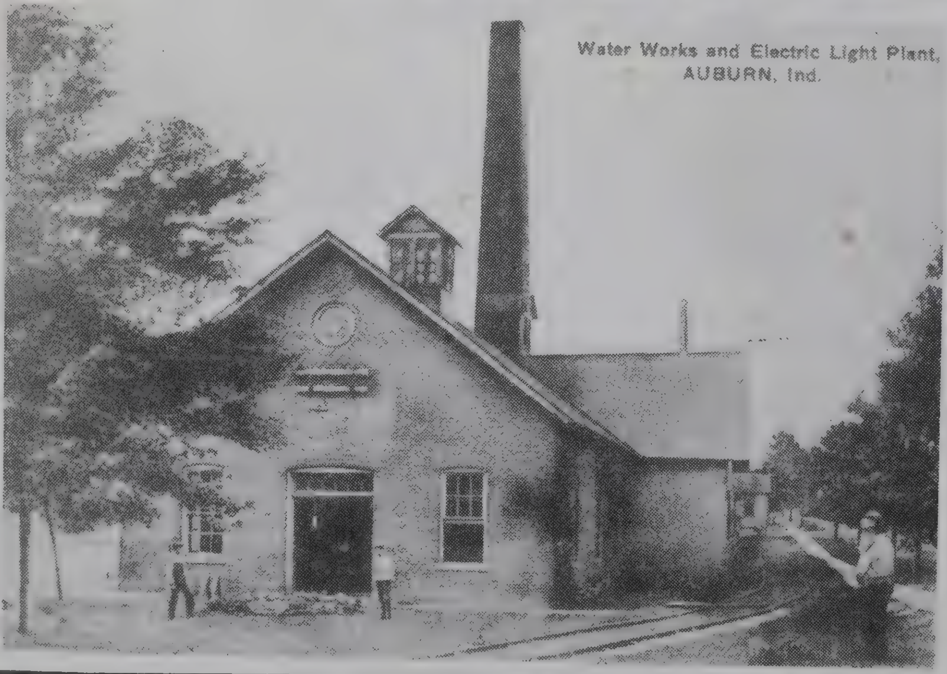
Ruins

RUINS OF J. W. Sheffer House which was bombed January 6, 1921, resulting in one of Auburn's most sensational murder trials.

Bombed

ANOTHER VIEW of J. W. Sheffer residence in ruins.

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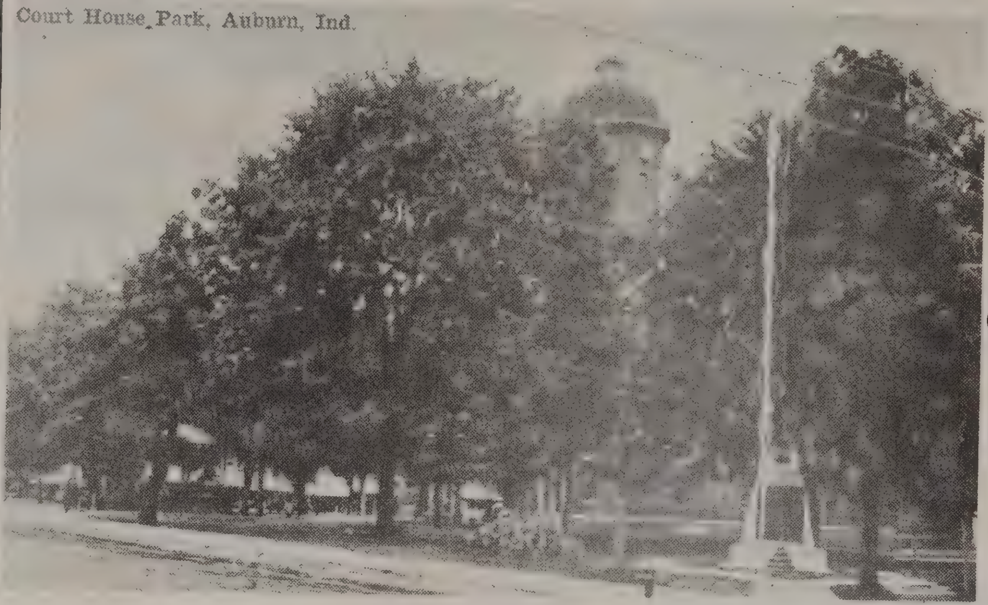
WATER WORKS and Electric Light Plant, Auburn, Ind. c. 1910.

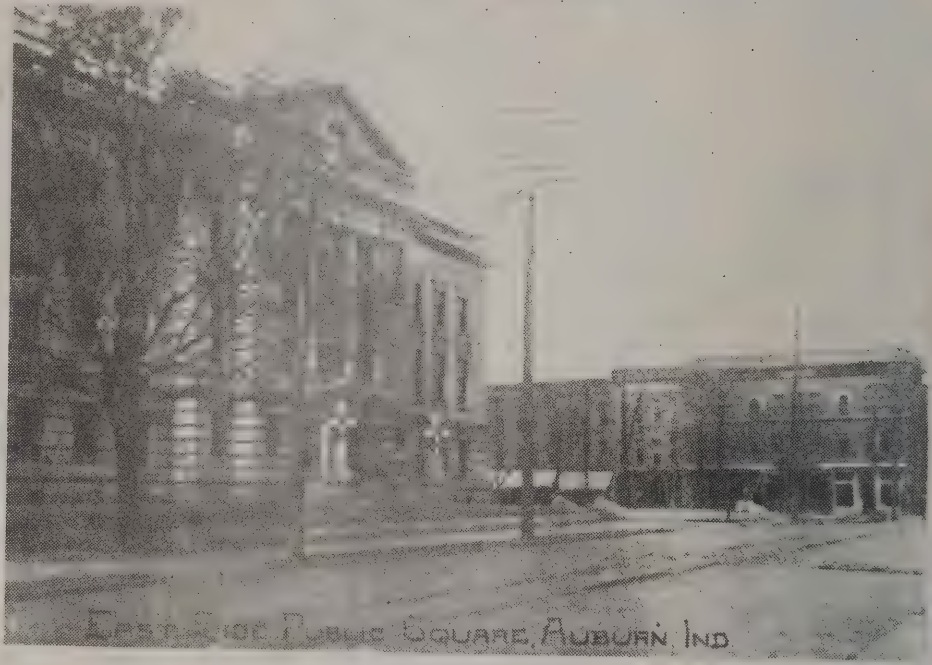

Court House Park, Auburn, Ind.

Courthouse

COURTHOUSE PARK, Auburn, Ind. c. 1908.

Square

EAST SIDE Public Square, Auburn, Ind. c. 1916.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